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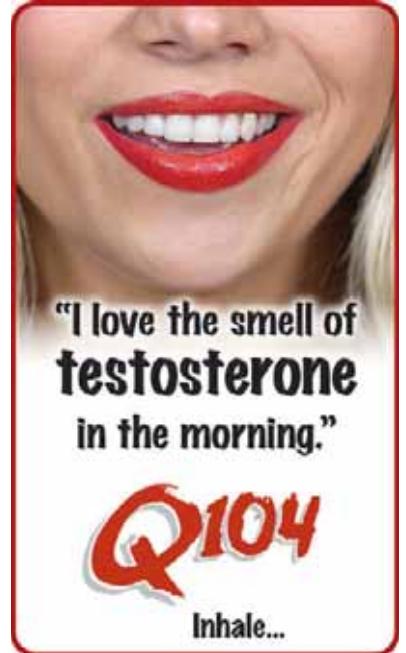
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## Drinking death prompts changes at Acadia

### Binge drinking.

Province's top doc says parents, peers must stop brushing off issue

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Acadia University is working to address binge drinking among first-year students, but university and provincial health offi-

cials say it's just one piece of a much larger puzzle.

Acadia released its response Thursday to a report from chief public health officer Dr. Robert Strang on reducing alcohol harm among students. The school asked for the report after the death of 19-year-old Jonathan Andrews during frosh week in 2011.

Strang's report focuses on reducing the demand for and availability of alcohol on campus — and

on the need for parents and peers to stop treating alcohol as necessary to have fun.

"Binge drinking ... is unfortunately often considered a rite of passage, and because of that belief, we frequently turn a blind eye to the situation," he said.

Strang says heavy drinking is so harmful to young adults, alcohol should be considered a drug.

"There is a safe and acceptable use of alcohol,

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Average age for first drink in Nova Scotia.

but it is a dangerous substance and needs to be treated with caution," he said.

Acadia University president Dr. Ray Ivany says the university is implementing several new measures with a

particular emphasis on peer influence. Up to 100 students will join "Red & Blue" crews, trained to identify students at risk of harmful behaviour — and to intervene. Alcohol has also been banned in individual residence rooms during orientation week.

"Once we get through welcome week, we will have had seven days to run the students through programming to increase their understanding of the issue," said Ivany.

Ivany says first-year students are increasingly arriving with drinking habits already in place, but says universities are accustomed to being agents of change.

"Universities for a long time have been taking the products of high school ... and then trying to work with that," he said. "This is a serious issue, but just as in past generations, we've found a way to influence those behaviours."

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### No Metro on Monday

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## SANDJAMMIN' THE WEEKEND AWAY

Canadian Ben Chow goes for a dig in a match against a team from Argentina at the FIVB world junior (under-21) beach volleyball championships in Halifax on Thursday. The tournament is running through Sunday, with large crowds expected all weekend. Story, page 4. JEFF HARPER/METRO



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Binge drinking

Minister shrugs off Kelly's criticism over bar district

A Nova Scotia cabinet minister says Halifax Mayor Peter Kelly is wrong to suggest the province isn't doing enough to curb binge drinking in the city's bar district.

John MacDonell, the minister responsible for the Liquor Control Act, said Kelly's recent accusation rings hollow because he failed to back it up with any facts.

"Unless he has some numbers to back up what he's saying, I don't know where he's coming from," he said Thursday after a cabinet meeting.

On Wednesday, Kelly issued a statement saying too many people are showing up drunk at bars, where they are served more alcohol — a violation of the Liquor Control Act. "I'm talking about the unfortunate tendency of some people to come downtown to binge drink and cause trouble and the unwillingness on the part of the province and bar owners to nip this situation in the bud, before it spreads," he said.

He said he wants the minister and bar owners to do more to enforce the law. "It is time those who have the authority to remedy this distressing state of affairs do so before it gets any worse," he said.

Bar owners have already condemned Kelly's comments, and MacDonell insists the province is doing its part. "We work extremely hard to enforce our regulations," he said. "Our people are in establishments on a fairly regular basis and actually targeting ones that have a history." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Peter Kelly  
METRO FILE

# It's 1 a.m. and all's well in Wolfville

**Last call.** Town's mayor says there have been no issues with street crime or violence after the bars close

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The mayor of Wolfville says off-campus alcohol use hasn't resulted in any major crime issues, as it has in Halifax — and he intends to make sure that doesn't change.

In the wake of violent incidents in HRM's downtown core this summer, there have been calls to change licensing laws so that all bars must close at 1 a.m.

In Wolfville, all bars close at 1 a.m. and so far, Mayor Bob Stead says there have been no issues with street crime or violence afterwards — only nuisance complaints about noise and trespassing.

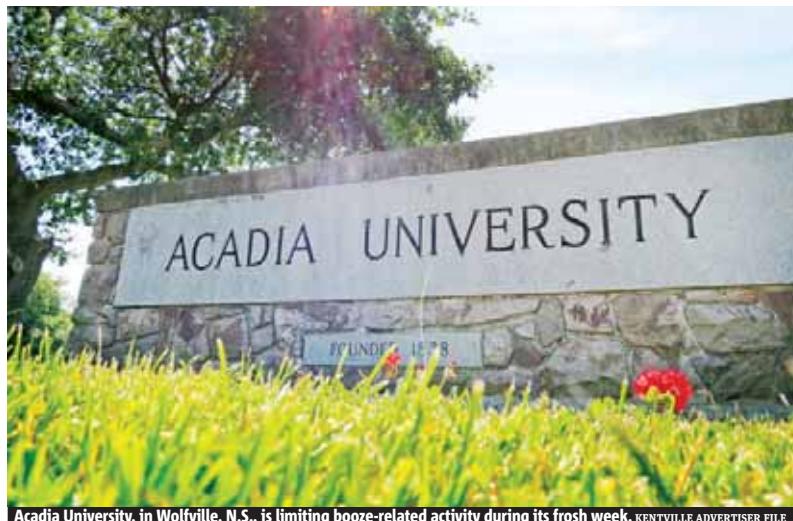
Still, Stead says he's always in consultation with business owners and residents about ways to mitigate the negative impact of alcohol use.

One owner has suggested keeping his bar open for an hour or so after alcohol service ends, serving soft drinks and munchies to patrons as they wind down.

"He says it's a decompression time that, instead of taking place on the street, can take place in the context of a social environment that's indoors," Stead explained.

In the town at large, Stead says he's always thinking about policies that can engage students to feel connected to the community and take pride in it.

The suggestion to ban alcohol companies from sponsoring public events and places gener-



Acadia University, in Wolfville, N.S., is limiting booze-related activity during its frosh week. KENTVILLE ADVERTISER FILE

**Jonathan Andrews**

## Student's death is still 'pretty raw' for family

Nearly a year after the death of his son Jonathan, Robert Andrews of Calgary says his family is still struggling with the devastating tragedy.

"It's still very difficult to talk about, especially as we come up on the one-year anniversary of his death," he tells Metro. "It's still pretty raw."

Jonathan, 19, died Sept. 7, 2011, after a night

of heavy drinking in one of the residences at Acadia University.

His death prompted the university to implement several new measures designed to reduce binge drinking among first-year students.

Andrews calls the changes, announced Thursday, a good step in the right direction.

"It's definitely a positive change," he said. "We were involved in the process every step of the way."

Jonathan's obituary described him as an honour roll student, ac-



Jonathan Andrews CONTRIBUTED

complished swimmer and devoted rugby player.

RUTH DAVENPORT/WITH FILES FROM METRO CALGARY

ated plenty of debate in Halifax earlier this year, but Stead says it hasn't been an issue in Wolfville so far — mostly because no companies have asked for such

sponsorship.

"I would hope that my council would say no," said Stead. "In my opinion, you can do without the dollars to pro-

mote something that's going to cost far more in another way, through the health-care system or through other societal institutions."

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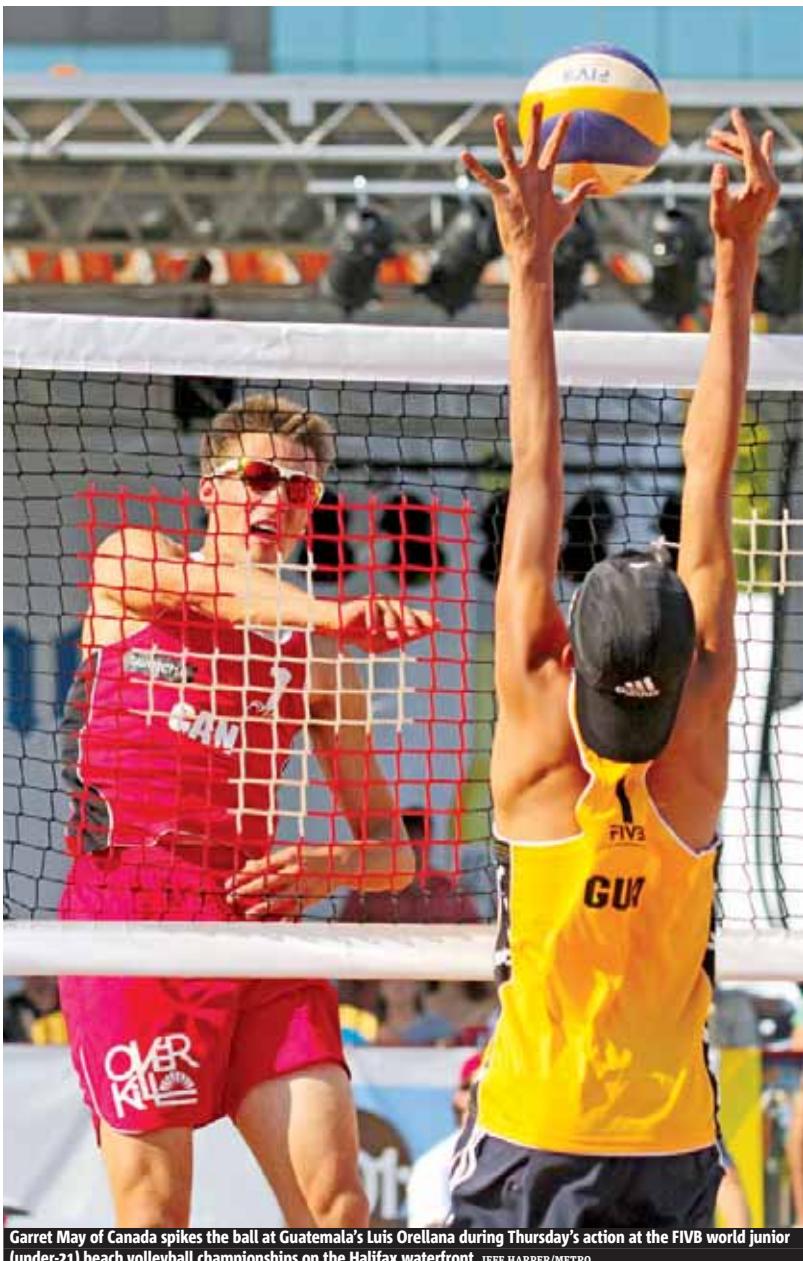
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Garret May of Canada spikes the ball at Guatemala's Luis Orellana during Thursday's action at the FIVB world junior (under-21) beach volleyball championships on the Halifax waterfront. JEFF HARPER/METRO

# 'Let's take over the world'

## Goal of gold.

Canadians May, Keith steamroll competition on Sands at Salter at world junior beach volleyball tourney

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Garrett May has won gold before and he's in Halifax on a mission to do it again.

The 20-year-old native of Scarborough, Ont., is competing at his fourth FIVB world junior (under-21) beach volleyball championship and is looking to add to the 2010 title he won with Sam Schachter in Alanya, Turkey.

So when May invited Toronto's Dallas Keith to form a new team with him this year, he made his intentions perfectly clear.

"One day Garrett called me and said, 'Let's take over the world,'" Keith recalled. "And that's what we're here to do."

So far, so good. May and Keith, seeded sixth, steamrolled the competition on the Sands at Salter on Thursday, hammering teams from

Guatemala and Thailand in straight sets to sit 2-0. They can wrap up first in their pool on Friday with a win over Venezuela.

May, who was a semifinalist at the event in Halifax last year with Danny Demyanenko, made history with Schachter in 2010 when they won Canada's first medal at the tournament and its first beach volleyball world championship at any level.

"I was lucky enough to have a good partner and I'm just trying to recreate some of that magic here," May said.

Their opponents will get a lot more difficult as the tournament progresses, but May and Keith gathered plenty of momentum with Thursday's wins.

"The way we play together, we really click," Keith said, adding it doesn't hurt to have a world champion partner to lean on when times get tough.

While the 2010 title is the highlight of May's career, he said winning in Halifax would top everything.

"It would mean so much," May said. "It was exciting (in 2010) but to come here and do it in front of the home crowd and give fans something to cheer about, I think it would be something special."

## Quoted

"I look to him for advice. He's been in every situation. I can ask Garrett something and he's right there to tell me."

Dallas Keith on playing with world junior beach volleyball champ Garrett May

## Canadian content

### Canucks crushing challengers early on

Four of Canada's seven entries at the FIVB world junior (under-21) beach volleyball championship are unbeaten through two days of action in Halifax.

Melissa Humana-Paredes and Taylor Pischke, the top women's seed, are 2-0, while men's No. 1 Ben Chow and Nick Del Bianco won their only game on Thursday.

Garrett May and Dallas Keith, the sixth seed on the men's side, are 2-0, as are 26th-seeded Aaron Nusbaum and Grant O'Gorman.

Pool play wraps up Friday followed by single-elimination games for the top three teams in each pool and quarter-finals on Saturday.

The women's semi-finals will be held on Saturday at 5 and 6 p.m., while the men's take place on Sunday at 11 a.m. and noon.

Bronze- and gold-medal matches will be played on Sunday, with the women at 1 and 2 p.m. and the men at 3 and 4 p.m.

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## Public meeting. Reactions varied on downtown Dartmouth development

The reviews were mixed at a public meeting for a substantial development planned for downtown Dartmouth on Thursday night.

About 50 local residents showed up to the meeting at the Alderney Gate Library to voice their opinions about the development proposed by Michael Napier Architecture at the corner of Ochterloney Street and Victoria Road.

The seven-storey mixed-use Lotus Point Living development, which includes more than 3,000 square feet of commercial space and 51 residential units, received both praise and complaints from those at the meeting.

Concerns included increased volume in traffic, the impact on existing historical and residential properties in the area, and whether low-income residents were being pushed out of the neighbourhood.

The design of the building, which includes several terraces and a communal rooftop facility, was widely accepted, as was the notion that downtown Dartmouth needs continual development.

Colin May, who lives up the

### Timeline

- The Lotus Point Living proposal, if approved, could be completed in 16 to 18 months.

road from the planned site, was very vocal in expressing that the development was not being discussed with the community properly before the meeting.

"You make no effort to talk to the people who are immediately in front or across and say to them, 'This is what I'd like,'" he said during the meeting.

He was also concerned that if one large downtown development was approved it would set a precedent for more, and asked where the line would be drawn.

One supporter of the development was resident Trevor Parson, who lives on nearby Oak Street. He said he was mystified by several of the concerns. "If I don't like something, I'd tell you," he said. "The problem is a lot of architects try to mimic the heritage buildings and this complements them. I applaud the developer."

ANDREW CALEY/FOR METRO



### In recognition of a Nova Scotia icon

Flags were flying at half-mast at Pier 21 on Thursday in honour of Ruth Goldblum, a Nova Scotia icon who helped to spearhead efforts to make the site a national museum. Goldblum, 88, died on Wednesday. Her funeral will take place Friday at the Cunard Centre at 2 p.m. JEFF HARPER/METRO

### Found unharmed

## Missing man located in Truro

A missing north-end Halifax man has been located.

Halifax Regional Police say Paul Couvrette, 43, was found safe in Truro by police at 11:20 p.m. on Wednesday.

A missing-person report was issued to the media Tuesday after police were told Couvrette was last seen by a friend at a residence in the 2700 block of Windsor Street at 7:15 a.m. Monday.

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### Highway 102

## Woman shot with pellet gun on highway

A female driver is recovering from a wounded arm after someone fired a pellet gun at her car.

Police say they are looking for two suspects in a small, red car.

The shooting happened just before 9 p.m. Wednesday on Highway 102 in the Lower Sackville area.

The woman suffered a puncture wound on her arm. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Nova Scotia Power is trying to block the release of redacted portions of an audit that claims it has over charged customers. METRO FILE PHOTO

## NSP requests discretion from UARB in audit release

**Reaction.** Premier has said that if audit is accurate 'every cent' should be immediately repaid to customers over-charged

Nova Scotia Power is asking the province's Utility and Review Board to keep redacted information secret in an audit that alleges it overcharged customers until after a hearing is held later this year on

whether criticisms in the report are valid.

The public utility told the board Thursday it doesn't want portions of the audit blacked out indefinitely, but only until the board releases a decision on the merits of the audit in October.

"What we're hoping for and asking for today is full disclosure of all of the facts on all of the issues," Nova Scotia Power CEO Rob Bennett said outside the hearing.

"We're trying to protect customers ... by being reasonable and by being open and

transparent at the right time when all of the information is available."

The audit conducted by the Liberty Consulting Group, which was released in July, said Nova Scotia Power owes its customers a refund because it paid \$22 million too much for fuel over the past two years.

Peter Downard, the utility's lawyer, argued at the hearing the audit is defamatory, would violate the privacy of employees and break contractual confidentiality.

John Merrick, the prov-

ince's consumer advocate, slammed the company's assertion that the general public may not be able to understand the information if it was released, saying it undermines the public's intelligence.

Progressive Conservative leader Jamie Baillie told the hearing if the information remains redacted, the public would lose confidence in the utility and that it would "fuel their distrust." He said it's in the public's interest to know if they overpaid for power and the reasons why.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Free. Former politician convicted of defrauding the public released

A former Nova Scotia politician who admitted to defrauding taxpayers to feed a gambling addiction is out of jail after serving about four months of a nine-month sentence.

Dave Wilson was sentenced in April after admitting to defrauding the public purse of nearly \$61,000.

Justice Department spokeswoman Tara Walsh says Wilson was released from custody Wednesday.

Wilson, who also received 18 months' probation, pleaded guilty nearly a year ago to fraud, breach of trust and uttering forged documents.

The former Liberal was one of four politicians charged in the province's constituency expense scandal.

Richard Hurlburt, a former Progressive Conservative cabinet minister, was sentenced to a year of house arrest in July after pleading guilty to charges of fraud and breach of trust.



Dave Wilson CONTRIBUTED

Russell MacKinnon, a former Liberal cabinet minister, has pleaded not guilty to fraud, breach of trust and uttering forged documents. His trial is set to begin in March.

Independent member Trevor Zinck, who is charged with fraud over \$5,000, breach of trust and theft over \$5,000, has yet to enter a plea. His case has been adjourned until September. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Casino. Yarmouth to submit request to NSGC for entertainment centre

The Municipality of Yarmouth is partnering with the Town of Yarmouth to request the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation (NSGC) conduct a feasibility study regarding the potential of a casino/entertainment centre for the region.

Stacy O'Rourke, manager of communications for the NSGC, said that when a request is received from a municipality, the first step is to determine if it fits within the direction set out in the 2011 Responsible Gaming Strategy.

"Further steps would be determined from there based on the specifics of the request," O'Rourke said.

Without knowing the specifics of the request, the corporation says it can't determine what the costs might be, what the study would entail or how long it would take.

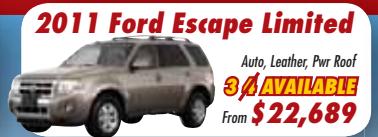
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## Free rides

**Seniors may get ID'd on the bus**

A three-month pilot project giving seniors aged 65 and over free transit service on Tuesdays between 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and after 6 p.m., starts next week.

From Sept. 4 and running every Tuesday through Nov. 27, seniors can ride for free at certain times on buses. Metro Transit advises seniors to have photo identification with them, as drivers may ask for proof of age. **PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO**



A Metro Transit bus. METRO FILE

## Aug. 28 edition

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Holly Stevens has been a groomer for pets for over 10 years. Incomplete information appeared in the feature Petstuff On The Go Celebrates 20 Years in the Aug. 28 Metro Halifax.

## Highway 6 death

**Woman killed in single-car accident**

RCMP are investigating a single-vehicle accident on Wednesday afternoon in Wallace that resulted in the death of a 76-year-old woman.

Police say the woman, whose name has not been released, was a passenger in the car.

Two other people in the vehicle were taken to Halifax for medical treatment, while the fourth occupant was treated at the scene. The accident happened on Highway 6. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Highway thefts

**Stolen solar panels worth \$20K**

RCMP are investigating the theft of four solar panels from highway construction signs worth \$20,000.

The panels were stolen last weekend from signs on Route 357 near Meaghers Grant.

The panels measure 1.5 metres by 1.5 metres. Each one is valued at \$5,000. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



A Metro Transit bus. METRO FILE

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# You're on a break, so let PFDs do their job

## Plan ahead

**"At the end of a day a boat is replaceable. I'd sooner see a boat lost knowing the individuals inside were saved thanks to proper planning."**

Wayne Young with the Canadian Red Cross

ficulty of trying to get back in a boat after it has been capsized when not wearing a PFD.

"It is nearly impossible," said Young. "In that situation, without a PFD there is a possibility I don't survive and that is the message we are trying to get across today."

Young advised those who are planning water activities for the upcoming long weekend to have a proper float-plan, dress properly, if at all possible do not go on to the water alone and wear a life jacket.

## Canadian Red Cross.

Demonstration used to remind public of the importance of wearing PFDs out on the water

ANDREW CALEY  
Metro World News

Wayne Young was out on the water in a red canoe on another beautiful day in HRM Thursday

Then, before he knew what had happened, his boat capsized and he was in the water.

Young, who was wearing a life jacket, said it was thanks to his personal flotation device (PFD) that he was able to assess the situation and grab onto his boat where he was able to wait for a pair of paddlers to come by in another canoe.

The trio then performed a canoe-over-canoe rescue where they were able to pull Young's boat out of the water on top of the second canoe. Then they placed it right side up in the water before sending Young back on his way.

This wasn't a real rescue, as it happened inside at the Dartmouth Sportsplex swimming pool — but the message was clear.

Young is the director of swimming and water safety for the Canadian Red Cross in Atlantic Canada and he and his staff put on a demonstration Thursday to show the effectiveness of wearing a PFD in case of a boating emergency.

"PFDs do their job," Young said after he hopped out of the water. "But they don't work if

## Preventable deaths

**Drowning stats concern Red Cross**

There have been 34 water-related fatalities in Atlantic Canada this year to date. This includes 13 in Nova Scotia, 13 in Newfoundland and Labrador and eight in New Brunswick.

There have been none in Prince Edward Island.

Fourteen of those cases involved recreational or commercial boating, and in only two cases the victims were wearing personal flotation devices.

In those two cases, the victims were elderly males aged 79 and 86.

These numbers trouble Wayne Young, the director of swimming and water safety for the Canadian Red Cross.

"The drowning stats are up

in Atlantic Canada and that concerns us," he said. "These are preventable deaths if the public practises the proper safety."

In many cases victims who are not wearing PFDs hit the water and do not return to the surface due to what is called "cold water shock," said Young.

"Water sucks temperature away 25-times faster than the air. In 10-20 minutes before hypothermia sets in. With a PFD it can take up to an hour."



From left: incident



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**Jeff, Andrew Byrne, Nik Himmelman and Wayne Young of the Canadian Red Cross demonstrate the benefit of wearing a personal floatation device in the event of a boating accident on Thursday at the Dartmouth Sportsplex.** JEFF HARPER

# Paper plan. N.S. court approves \$1.5M from province to ramp up idled Cape Breton mill

A Nova Scotia Supreme Court judge has approved the spending of \$1.5 million in public funds to help an idled Cape Breton get ready to restart.

The money for the New-Page Port Hawkesbury mill comes from a \$15.8-million fund set up by the provincial government to help keep the mill in a so-called hot idle mode.

Judge John Murphy had adjourned his decision on the approval earlier this week, saying he needed to hear from interested parties.

Peter Wedlake, chief restructuring officer for court-appointed monitor Ernst & Young, says the funds will be used to bring back workers and buy supplies.

He says prospective buyer Pacific West Commercial Corp. is also ready to provide up to \$500,000 towards the preparations.

He says the goal is to be ready to produce paper as soon as the deal to buy the mill is closed in late September.

Back to work?

300

The number of employees Pacific West has said it plans to call back to work by late September or early October.

tember. The mill in Point Tupper closed last September, throwing about 600 employees out of work and affecting another 400 forestry contractors.

Vancouver-based Pacific West Commercial has indicated it wants to buy the mill for \$33 million and restart one of two machines at the plant.

The province recently announced a \$124.5-million financial package for the mill and the Utility and Review Board also approved a new discounted power rate.

The Canada Revenue Agency still has to give its approval of the arrangement.

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# 'Hope and change had a powerful appeal,' Romney tells convention

**Republican National Convention.** Former governor takes aim at President Obama's record during speech accepting nomination

A portrait of a humane, tender-hearted Mitt Romney emerged on Thursday at the Republican National Convention, even as he urged Americans to punish Barack Obama for his broken promises about a brighter future by voting him out of office this November.

"I accept your nomination for president of the United States," a teary-eyed Romney told cheering delegates, many of whom were long cool towards his candidacy. "I do so with humility, deeply moved by the trust you've placed in me."

Romney took aim at Obama's record, saying Americans deserved better than the president.

"Hope and change had a powerful appeal," Romney said.

"But tonight I'd ask a simple question: If you felt that excitement when you voted for Barack Obama, shouldn't you feel that way now that he's President Obama?"

The prime-time speech was clearly aimed at the disaffected Obama voters tuning into the convention, rather than the thousands of like-minded Republicans gathered in Tampa, as Romney reiterated time and again: Obama is a failure.

"I wish President Obama had succeeded because I want America to succeed," Romney said.

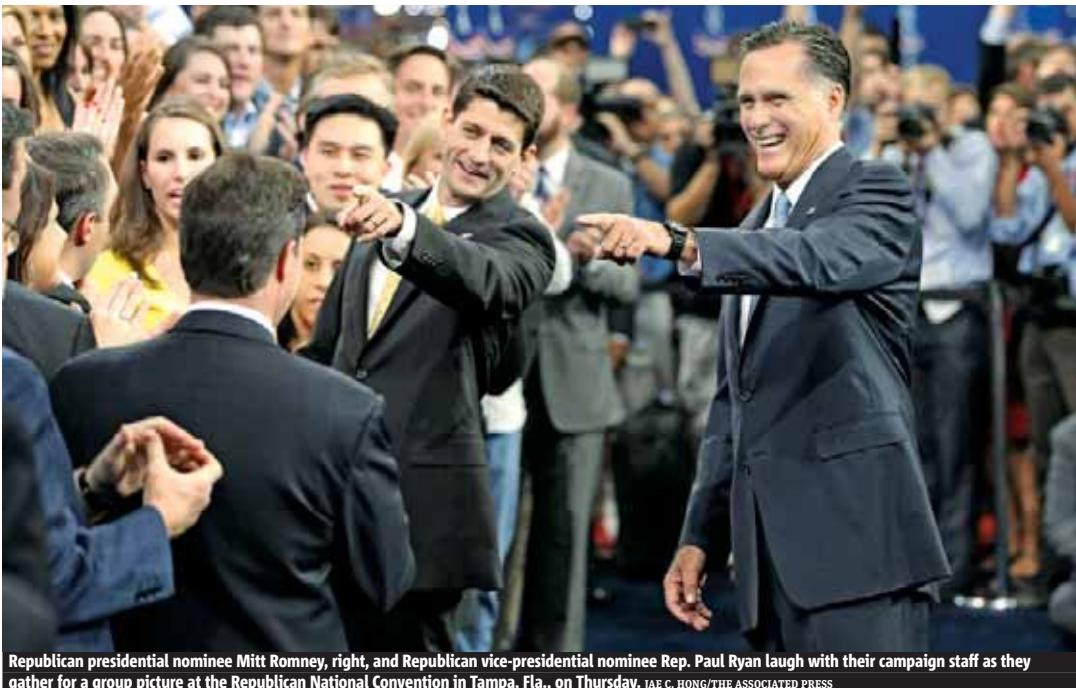
"But his promises gave way to disappointment and division. This isn't something we have to accept. Now is the moment when we can do something, and with your help, we will do something."

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Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney, right, and Republican vice-presidential nominee Rep. Paul Ryan laugh with their campaign staff as they gather for a group picture at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla., on Thursday. JAE C. HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# 'Whore' tweet by Toronto mayor's niece draws outrage

**Sex assaults.** Comment made after police warning about attacks

The niece of Toronto's mayor apologized Thursday for suggesting women can avoid sexual assault by not dressing "like a whore" after the comment brought a public backlash.

Krista Ford, the niece of Mayor Rob Ford and the daughter of Coun. Doug Ford, expressed her regret on Twitter, where she originally made the controversial declaration.

"I didn't mean to cause such an alarm and I apologize if I did. I just want women to be safe," she wrote on the social media site.

Ford, who was captain of Toronto's short-lived lingerie football team, had earlier advised women to "Stay alert, walk tall, carry mace, take self-defence classes & don't dress like a whore."

Her message followed a police warning about recent sexual assaults in the city's west end and sparked online outrage before it was yanked from her Twitter account.

Among her critics was a woman who identified herself as a victim in one of the six sexual assaults that prompted the police alert.

"For the record, I was sexually assaulted while wearing a knee-length polka-dot dress," the woman wrote in an open letter posted on Facebook.

Some questioned the sincerity of Ford's apology, while others defended her against critics who took issue with her own attire.

"If your argument against Krista Ford's comments about sexual assault are based on the way she dresses, you're doing it wrong," one tweet read.

Ford's polarizing tweet came more than a year after a Toronto police officer made similar recommendations while speaking to university students about campus safety.

The officer was criticized for his advice that women should avoid dressing "like sluts" to reduce the risk of assault, and later apologized.

His comment became the catalyst for SlutWalk, a series of marches to protest the suggestion that victims are to blame.

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Krista Ford, daughter of Coun. Doug Ford and niece of Toronto Mayor Rob Ford, is seen trying out for the Toronto Triumph, a team in the Lingerie Football League, in April 2011. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Open letter to Krista Ford. Assault victim responds

Dear a lot of people, but specifically Ms. Krista Ford,

In advance I'd like to say I am sorry. This is not the ideal situation to first acquaint oneself with someone and I am mortified. Sorry! However, under the circumstance, I feel like you owe me a moment of your time, even though we've never met.

The circumstance being you called me a whore.

I should clarify: I'm one of the victims of the recent string of sexual assaults in the Annex. 'Sup? It's nice to make your acquaintance.

So, you've called me a whore. Here we are. This is awkward now, isn't it? You're probably wondering if I'm going to challenge you on having been a member of Lingerie League. I'm not, because I'd never slut-shame another woman. I believe you have a right to your body and regardless of how you do or don't dress it I believe you have a right to respect and personal security. I guess that's the key difference in our thinking. You could wear a T-shirt that says "I'm literally asking for it" and I'd still advocate for your security.

That's what I'm asking for this brief moment of your day,

Quoted

"You're probably wondering if I'm going to challenge you on having been a member of Lingerie League. I'm not, because I'd never slut-shame another woman."

Alice Moran, in an open letter on Facebook

for your edification. You're a woman and you should know that your body is yours and yours alone. No matter how you dress it, you have a right — an actual Charter of Rights and Freedom right — to not be sexually assaulted. You are entitled to life, liberty and the security of person. Welcome to Canada — you live here! If you weren't aware of your Charter rights, other Canadian things you may have missed out on are double-doubles, good maple syrup, and Beachcombers, so check that shit out.

For the record, I was sexually assaulted while wearing a knee-length polka-dot dress. The last time I wore that dress, it was to Easter dinner at my Gran's, where I'm fairly certain I could make little to no money whoring.

With due respect / sorry,  
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# Isaac moves on, but thousands left stranded

## Rising floodwaters.

U.S. President Barack Obama declared a federal emergency in two states, freeing up aid for affected areas

Isaac dumped unrelenting rain and flooded areas around New Orleans on Thursday as people who thought they could ride out a lowest-category hurricane faced quickly rising waters.

Hundreds of homes were swamped, about 500 people had to be rescued and half of Louisiana was without power. At least two people were killed.

New Orleans itself was protected by newly fortified flood defences put in place after the devastating Hurricane Katrina seven years ago.

"Hopefully, as far as the



**Isaac Fields, left, and Victor Jones use street signs to paddle a boat Thursday in LaPlace, La.**

ERIC GAY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

city of New Orleans is concerned, the worst is behind us," New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu said.

But residents outside the city were scrambling as the slow-moving Isaac, now a tropical depression, kept dumping rain. Along the shores of Lake

Ponchartrain just north of New Orleans, officials sent scores of vehicles to help evacuate about 3,000 people.

Louisiana officials ordered evacuations downstream along the sparsely populated Tangipahoa River as a dam threatened to fail and send water to neighbouring Mississippi, which had its own flooding. Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal said officials would release water at the dam.

The floodwaters "were shockingly fast-rising, from what I understand from talking to people," Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne said. "It caught everybody by surprise."

A man was killed Thursday morning when a tree fell on his truck in Mississippi. In Louisiana, a man died after falling from a tree while helping friends move a vehicle ahead of the storm.

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**Floodwaters from Hurricane Katrina pour through a levee along Inner Harbor Navigational Canal near downtown New Orleans**  
**A disaster of this magnitude was feared when Isaac made its landfall, but this time the levees held.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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Collection services can begin as early as 7:00 am. To ensure collection, residents may place materials curbside the evening prior to collection day. For more information on HRM's composting and recycling programs, check your 2012 collection schedule, visit our website at [halifax.ca/recycle](http://halifax.ca/recycle) or call our information line at 490-4000.

The HRM's residential Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Depot will be Closed Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, but will be Open on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm.

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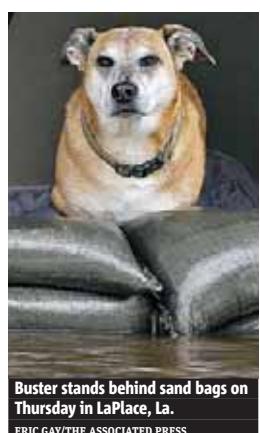
Green Cart collection will return to the regular two week green cart/garbage collection schedule on September 1. Residents should refer to their 2012 Organics Green Cart and Garbage Collection Schedule for regular collection information.

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## Storm. Weakening Isaac hovers over Louisiana, forcing more evacuations

By early Thursday, Isaac's maximum sustained winds had decreased to 72 km/h and the U.S. National Hurricane Center said it was expected to become a tropical depression by Thursday night, meaning its top sustained winds would drop below 63 kph.

Forecasters expected Isaac to move farther inland over the next several days, dumping rain on drought-stricken states across the nation's mid-section before finally breaking up over the weekend.

Because Isaac's coiled bands of rain and wind were moving at only 8 kph — about the pace of a brisk walk — the threat of storm surges and flooding were expected to linger Thursday.

The storm knocked out power to 901,000 homes in Louisiana and more than 150,000 customers in neighbouring Mississippi, stripped branches off trees and flattened fields of sugar cane so completely that they looked as if a tank had driven over them.

In coastal Mississippi, officials used small motorboats Wednesday to rescue at least

### Caught off guard

- Isaac hovered over Louisiana for a third day Thursday, shedding more than a foot of additional rain that forced authorities to evacuate areas ahead of the storm and rescue hundreds of people.

- The huge weather system weakened to a tropical depression as it crawled inland, but it caught many places off guard by following a meandering, unpredictable path.

- The storm's excruciatingly slow movement meant that Isaac practically parked over low-lying towns and threw off great sheets of water for hours.

two dozen people from a neighbourhood flooded in Pearlington.

Back in New Orleans, the storm cancelled remembrance ceremonies for those killed by Katrina.

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Former Virginia lacrosse player and convicted murderer George Huguely V is led to court for his sentencing in Charlottesville, Va., on Thursday. STEVE HELBER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Former lacrosse player sentenced in beating death

**Drunken rage.** Troubled relationship of two senior varsity athletes turns tragic after violent confrontation

### Quoted

**"Unlike Miss Love, Mr. Huguely still has the majority of his life ahead of him"**

U.S. Circuit Judge Edward Hoggshire said while delivering his decision on the beating death of 22-year-old Yeardley Love.

3, 2010. Authorities said the 24-year-old defendant left his on-again, off-again girlfriend to die after he kicked a hole in her bedroom door and physically confronted her about their sputtering relationship.

Police said he had been drinking heavily that day.

A jury found Huguely guilty in February of second-degree murder and grand larceny. The defence had asked for a 14-year sentence.

Circuit Judge Edward Hoggshire reduced the jury's recommended 26-year sentence by three years.

Huguely and Love, both seniors and varsity lacrosse players at U of Virginia, had a volatile relationship that spiralled into the deadly confrontation. Huguely denied inflicting the fatal injuries Love suffered, saying she banged her head against her bedroom wall.

A coroner concluded Love died of blunt-force trauma.

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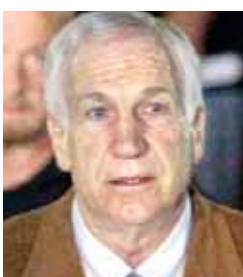
# Penn State. Report: Sandusky should be designated sexually violent predator

Former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky has been recommended for designation as a sexually violent predator, a legal status that would require lifetime registration with authorities, according to a person who has read an assessment board's report to a judge in the case.

The recommendation from the Sexual Offenders Assessment Board was disclosed to The Associated Press on Thursday by the person, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the report's confidential nature.

Sandusky, 68, was convicted in June of sexually abusing 10 boys over a 15-year period. He is jailed awaiting sentencing and maintains his innocence.

Sandusky, given his age and the serious nature of the crimes of which he was convicted, is



Former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky.

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considered to have mental abnormalities or personality disorders that make them likely to engage in predatory sexually violent offences.

If prosecutors pursue the sexually violent predator status and Sandusky opposes it, Judge John Cleland will decide whether it is merited.

A spokesman for the attorney general's office declined to comment on Thursday, and Sandusky defence attorney Joe Amendola did not return phone and email messages seeking comment.

Eight young men testified against Sandusky, describing a range of abuse that went from grooming and manipulation to fondling, oral sex and anal rape when they were boys and included acts that occurred inside Penn State team showers.

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# With this tail you too can be a mermaid

## Maid in Canada.

Vancouver-area resident's monofin design catching on in the United States



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Lori Pappajohn's fin-tastic tale has made a splash in the U.S.

The Vancouver-area resident and avid swimmer was featured, along with another local mom and her two daughters, on ABC's Good Morning America last week about their hand-made mermaid tails and mermaid adventures.

Pappajohn, a professional harpist and freelance journalist, has been "mermaiding" for a year, but it first started when she saw two swimmers using monofins three years ago.

"I just started monofining," she said. "I would monofin every day for a couple of years and then one evening I came home from the pool and I don't know



New Westminster, B.C., resident Lori Pappajohn "mermaids" several miles off the Maui coast. PHOTO SUBMITTED BY BENJA IGLESIAS

why but I Googled 'mermaid.' I was just amazed at what came up."

Pappajohn spent two months working with her friend and fellow avid mermaid, Annette Johnston, to create the perfect fin and tails.

She heard about Monika Naumann, who created custom mermaid tails for her daughters, and wrote an article in July that went viral online. It was eventually picked up by GMA.

GMA's senior national correspondent Claire Shipman interviewed Pappajohn and the Naumanns earlier this

month and shot the segment at the outdoor pool at Robert Burnaby Park.

"When she got the assignment, she kinda rolled her eyes and said like 'Come on, mermaids?'" Pappajohn said. "But at the end of the interview when she put the tail on, she got it. She just said, 'This is amazing.'

One time, Pappajohn swam past divers and "scared them to death."

"They were so freaked out they actually came up to the surface and they looked at me and said 'You're a mermaid,'" she said, adding kids love to watch her in the water.

## Mobile homes. Ontario's offer of free heritage dwelling comes with caveat

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation is looking for new owners of a heritage house in Oldcastle, Ont., a small community south of Windsor, Ont.

The house sits right in the midst of the highway widening project, according to ministry spokesperson

Liane Fisher.

They're accepting proposals up until Oct. 12 for the relocation of the home. While the new owners wouldn't have to pay a penny for the house itself, they would be responsible for all expenses associated with the relocation, which

can only be done by a qualified moving contractor, she says.

According to Fisher, a cultural heritage evaluation report completed this year determined that the one-and-a-half storey detached house has local cultural heritage value.

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# Amish bishop accused of forcing women into sex

**Ohio.** Bishop on trial for hate crimes said to have told women sex with him would make them better wives

An Amish bishop accused of orchestrating hair-cutting attacks in Ohio forced women at his settlement to have sex with him so he could turn them into better wives, one of the women testified Thursday.

The woman said what started out as hugs turned into kisses and then sex. She said she resisted at first.

"He would say things like 'I can't understand why you won't obey me, the other ladies can,'" the woman testified. "I always gave up. I was afraid not to."

Prosecutors say the alleged sexual "counselling" of married women shows the control Samuel Mullet Sr. had over followers at the Amish settlement he founded two



Amish women leave court Tuesday in Cleveland. TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

decades ago.

The 16 people accused of carrying out the hair-cutting attacks last fall all lived on Mullet's settlement in eastern Ohio near the West Virginia panhandle.

The government contends that the hair cutting was motivated by a religious dispute between Mullet and other Amish bishops who sought to limit his authority. Those accused targeted hair because of its spiritual significance. The judge told jurors that Mullet was not charged with sex crimes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Wisconsin. Sikh priest still in coma weeks after shootings at temple

A Sikh priest has remained in a coma since the shooting rampage at a Wisconsin temple earlier this month that wounded him and three others and left six victims dead.

In their first public comments since the Aug. 5 attack, Punjab Singh's sons described how they rushed from India to be with their father after the shooting and have spent most of their waking hours at his hospital bedside in Milwaukee.

"It's hard, but we are just trusting in God now," his older son, Raghavinder Singh, said on Wednesday.

The elder Singh was

### Trusting in God now

Singh was in a bedroom at the temple that morning. When he heard gunfire he tried to barricade himself in the room, but the gunman apparently forced the door open and reached his handgun inside and shot Singh in the face as he hid.

wounded when a gunman with ties to a white-supremacy group opened fire at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin. The gunman killed himself.

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### Another grisly find

## Woman's torso recovered near Rainbow Bridge

Police say the torso of a white, middle-aged woman with a pierced navel and at least one caesarean-section scar has been recovered

from the lower Niagara River in Niagara Falls, Ont., near the Rainbow Bridge.

A passerby spotted the body, without a head or limbs, floating in the river and alerted authorities.

The remains were sent for an autopsy. Police confirm the woman was murdered.

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## Theatre shooting. Prosecutors would need to prove suspect is sane if he pleads insanity

Prosecutors wanting to prove that a gunman methodically carried out last month's Colorado theatre shooting that left 12 people dead and wounded 58 have a difficult task: If James Holmes pleads not guilty by reason of insanity, they must prove he is sane.

A court hearing Thursday will examine his relationship with a University of Colorado psychiatrist to whom he mailed a package containing a notebook that reportedly contains violent descriptions of an attack.

His attorneys say Holmes is mentally ill and that he sought help from psychiatrist Lynne Fenton at the school, where he was a PhD student, until shortly before the July 20 shooting. Pros-

ecutors allege Holmes may have been angry at the failure of a once-promising academic career.

Records released Thursday show the director of the University of Iowa graduate program in neuroscience told colleagues in a January 2011 email that they were not to offer admission to Holmes "under any circumstances." A second professor agreed.

The professors did not elaborate on their reasons in the emails.

Unlike most other states where the defence needs to prove insanity, prosecutors in Colorado are the ones who have to show that a defendant is sane — without the ability of having their own experts examine Holmes.

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### Fort Hood shooting

#### Suspect says beard is nod to Muslim faith

The U.S. army psychiatrist charged in a deadly shooting rampage told a judge Thursday that he grew a beard

because his Muslim faith requires it, not as a show of disrespect.

The judge, Col. Gregory Gross, has threatened to have him forcibly shaved. His lawyers argue that shaving would violate his religious freedoms.

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# Death penalty sought for 3 accused U.S. soldiers

**Soldiers in shackles.** A 4th soldier said couple was led into woods; she was shot before getting out of car, he was forced to kneel, then shot in the head

Georgia prosecutors will seek the death penalty against three U.S. army soldiers accused of killing a former serviceman and his girlfriend to protect an anti-government militia group, officials said Thursday during tense court hearings in which one victim's stepfather was tackled and handcuffed as he tried to rush the defence table.

### Reaction

**"I want them gone. I want all of these individuals to disappear.... They took something irreplaceable from me."**

Nicholas Lee York, the slain girl's older brother

Pte. Isaac Aguigui, Pte. Christopher Salmon and Sgt. Anthony Peden — all active-duty soldiers stationed at Fort Stewart — are each charged with 13 counts including malice murder, felony murder and illegal gang activity in the Dec. 4 slayings.

The victims, former soldier Michael Roark and his 17-year-old girlfriend, Tiffany York, were shot in the head in the woods near Fort Stewart in the U.S. state of Georgia. Fishermen found their bodies a day later.

The case took a stunning turn at an earlier hearing Monday when prosecutors told a Superior Court judge the accused soldiers belonged to an anti-government militia operating within the U.S. military that had stockpiled at least \$87,000 worth of guns and bomb components. They said the group had a range of plans — from bombing a park fountain in nearby Savannah to poisoning apple crops in the state of Washington — and its ultimate goal was to overthrow the U.S. government and assassinate the president.

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Wesley Thomas, the stepfather of Tiffany York, is tackled by courtroom security while rushing at Sgt. Anthony Peden during Peden's hearing at Long County Superior Court on Thursday in Ludowici, Ga. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for three soldiers accused in the murder of Thomas' stepdaughter and her boyfriend. STEPHEN MORTON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## U.K. Despite NIMBYism, Harry Potter author's tree houses get council's OK

**For the kids.** Proposed 12-metre designs include conical roofs, turreted windows, spiral staircase, lanterns and trap door

J.K. Rowling is building two tree houses fit for a wizard.

Despite some complaints from neighbours, the City of Edinburgh Council said Thursday it has approved the Harry Potter author's application to create the large tree houses in her garden for her children.

The structures, each about 12 metres high, feature tall conical roofs and turreted windows in the style of Hogwarts Castle in the Harry Potter movies.

Artist impressions submitted to the council show that they will be built on wooden stilts and are connected by a rope bridge. Other features included are lanterns above the doors, a spiral staircase, balconies, a trap door, and a steel slide.

Several neighbours had written to object, saying the tree-houses may be visible



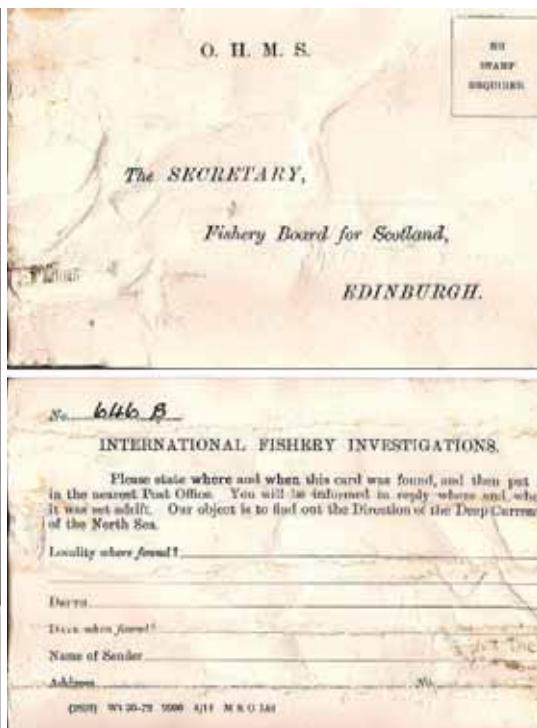
J.K. Rowling HANDOUT

from the road through a gap in the conifers that shield the development and could affect the area's landscape.

But the council granted Rowling's request, saying the development will not have a negative impact on the conservation area.

Rowling, 47, lives in a 17th-century mansion in an Edinburgh suburb with her husband and three children.

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## Message tossed out to sea found nearly a century later

A message in a bottle discovered by fisherman Andrew Leaper set a new world record for the length of time spent at sea, beating the previous record by more than five years. The bottle was cast into the sea in 1914 as part of a government experiment to map the undercurrents of the seas around Scotland, and it has turned up nearly 98 years later in a net during a fishing mission east of the Shetland Islands off Scotland's northern coast.

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# NATO powers ponder no-fly zone for Syria

## Diplomatic impasse.

Britain, France weigh military options while Russia, China continue to back the Assad regime

Britain and France said Thursday they are not ruling out any options in Syria, including a military-enforced no-fly zone to protect a safe area on the ground for thousands of people fleeing the escalating civil war.

Speaking shortly before a United Nations Security Council meeting on the humanitarian plight in Syria, Britain's Foreign Secretary William Hague told a news conference that a Turkish proposal for a safe zone requires military intervention, which the deeply divided council is unlikely to endorse at the moment.

The path to agreement over a safe zone is fraught with obstacles. Both Hague and French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius acknowledged that the Security Council is paralyzed on Syria and unable to agree on any action to halt the escalating civil war.

Russia and China, Syria's most important allies, have vetoed three Western-backed resolutions in the Security Council seeking to pressure Assad's government with the threat of sanctions, and are not likely to shift positions in the immediate future.

## Uncertain times

"We do not know how this crisis will develop.... It is steadily getting worse."

Britain's Foreign Secretary William Hague speaking to a news conference about the possibility of military intervention in Syria

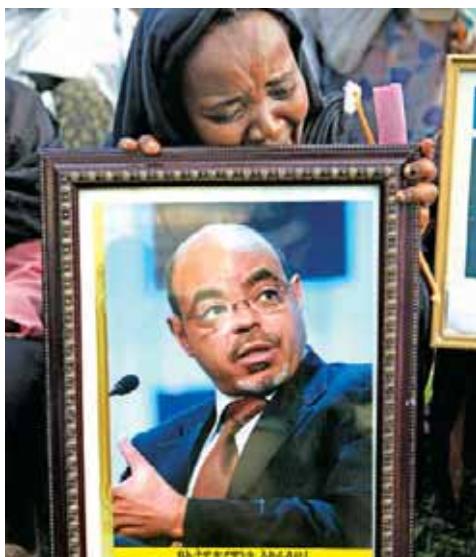
Britain and France are veto-wielding members of the Security Council as well as key NATO members, and Hague was asked whether the options include a NATO-enforced no-fly zone, without Security Council authorization, as happened in Kosovo in 1999.

The British and French ministers said Thursday's meeting was important to spotlight the humanitarian crisis and they urged council members and the broader international community to contribute funds to help Syrian civilians inside and outside the country.

Fabius, whose country holds the council presidency this month, said Britain and France believe Syrian President Bashar Assad and his clan should be held accountable for the crimes committed during the 18-month conflict.

The French minister said the two countries also want to encourage Syrians to defect and Hague urged them to do it sooner rather than later to avoid possible future war crimes prosecution.

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## Anguish in Ethiopia

A woman reacts as she holds a portrait of late Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles Zenawi during a public memorial for him in Addis Ababa on Thursday. Thousands turned out for the first of three days of planned commemorative ceremonies in tribute to Zenawi, who will be buried on Sept. 2. REBECCA BLACKWELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Afghanistan

### Insurgent attack on base backfires

Insurgent rockets killed five Afghan civilians Thursday while they were waiting on the side of a road for a bus in the east of the country, government officials said.

The attack came as Australia announced the deaths of five soldiers — three when an Afghan soldier turned his gun on them inside a base and two from a helicopter crash.

Attacks and firefights have been on the rise in Afghanistan this summer after a calm winter as the Taliban launch strikes against international forces and step up targeted killings.

Insurgents appeared to be aiming at a nearby Afghan army base but instead the rockets missed their target, said the deputy police chief for Logar province.

Raeis Khan Rahimzai says another 10 people were wounded by the barrage in Baraki Barak district.

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## American Taliban

### John Walker Lindh waiting for prison prayer ruling

A judge is now considering whether the rights of American-born Taliban fighter John Walker Lindh are being violated because daily group prayers are banned at the Indiana prison where he's being held.

The government rested its case Thursday after a four-day trial in Indianapolis.

in Lindh's lawsuit. Lindh, who pleaded guilty in 2002 to aiding the former Taliban government in Afghanistan, says the ban violates Muslim inmates' religious rights.

U.S. District Judge Jane Stinson didn't immediately rule, but gave both sides 75 days to submit final documents in the case.

Lindh says the prison policy violates a 1993 law that bars the government from curtailing religious expression without a compelling interest.

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## Jupiter-bound. Spacecraft manoeuvres to push out on its mission

A Jupiter-bound spacecraft prepared to fire its engine Thursday for an important manoeuvre intended to bring it back toward Earth.

The engine burn was the first of two planned to set up NASA's Juno spacecraft to use Earth's gravity to accelerate it toward the outer solar system. The second engine firing will occur next week.

Launched last year, Juno is zooming toward an encounter with the giant gas planet in 2016.

More than half a dozen spacecraft have visited the solar system's largest planet since the 1970s, but Juno promises to venture closer.

### Juno spacecraft

The \$1.1 billion mission is managed by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

- Juno is about 482 million km from Earth. Soon after launch, it snapped a rare picture of Earth and the moon.

By peering through Jupiter's dense clouds and mapping its magnetic and gravity fields, scientists hope to understand how the solar system formed.

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## Int'l Space Station. Stubborn bolts frustrate

Two spacewalking astronauts tried for hours Thursday to install a new power-switching box outside the International Space Station. But they had to call it quits because of stubborn bolts.

NASA's Sunita Williams and Japan's Akihiko Hoshide used all sorts of tools and tactics as they tried to bolt the new unit down. But nothing worked.

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# Two satellites rocketed up to Earth's radiation belts



A 19-storey rocket carrying twin NASA satellites lifts off from Cape Canaveral early Thursday. **MALCOLM DENMARK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### \$686-million mission.

Craft coated with thick aluminum to withstand the onslaught of cosmic rays

Twin U.S. satellites rocketed into orbit Thursday on a quest to explore Earth's treacherous radiation belts and protect the planet from solar outbursts.

It's the first time two spacecraft are flying in tandem amid the punishing radiation belts, brimming with highly charged particles capable of wrecking satellites and endangering astronauts.

### Radiation belt study

"The Earth responds to what's coming from the sun, so we say, 'If the sun sneezes, the Earth catches a cold.'" Nicola Fox, deputy project scientist

"We're going to a place that other missions try to avoid, and we need to live there for two years. That's one of our biggest challenges," said Richard Fitzgerald, project manager for Johns Hopkins.

These new satellites, shielded with thick aluminum, are designed to withstand an onslaught of cosmic rays for the next two years.

Scientists expect the \$686-million mission to shed light on how the sun affects the Van Allen radiation belts, named after the astrophysicist who discovered them a half-century ago.

Earth's two doughnut-shaped radiation belts are full of high-energy particles from the sun and elsewhere in the cosmos, trapped by Earth's magnetic field.

Normally, the belts remain well above the International Space Station and low-flying satellites. But the belts can expand during solar storms into the paths of orbiting spacecraft. If severe, the storms can cripple satellites and endanger astronauts.

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## Canada's Big 5 bank big bucks in third quarter

### High five.

Shareholders receive significant dividends from record-high earnings despite conservative estimates

Canada's biggest banks posted a stunning \$7.8 billion of cumulative profit in the third quarter, as consumers maintained their borrowing habits and domestic banking results propped up weakness in other divisions.

The performance left analysts' restrained predictions in the dust, marking an increase of 45 per cent from net income of \$5.38 billion a year ago.

All five banks delivered a surprise boost to their dividends paid to shareholders. Royal Bank also boasted that its profits rose 73 per cent to a new record high.

It was quite a contrast from concerns that lending would subside during the period, while banks looked for ways to cut their costs. But several analysts say they're not convinced these bombastic results are sustainable into next year.

Royal Bank's record profits amounted to \$2.24 billion, or \$1.47 per share. That compared with earnings of \$1.29 billion or 83 cents per share in the year-earlier period.

TD reported profits of \$1.7 billion, or \$1.78 per share, from \$1.49 billion or \$1.58 a share a year ago.

Its domestic personal and commercial banking posted a record quarter, with reported net income of \$864 million.

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce profit rose by 42 per cent in the quarter to \$841 million, or \$2 per share, compared with \$591 million, or \$1.33 a share, for the same period last year.

Earlier this week, Bank of

Montreal raised its dividend for the first time since 2007, boosting it 2.8 per cent to 72 cents a share, on profits of \$970 million.

Scotiabank increased its quarterly dividend 3.6 per cent to 57 cents per share on \$2.05 billion of profit. Several divisions improved performance and the bank also benefited from an after-tax gain of \$614 million from the sale of its Bay Street headquarters, Scotia Plaza.

Scotiabank announced Wednesday that it is buying ING Bank of Canada from its Dutch parent company in a \$3.13-billion deal.

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### Breaking records

## \$2.24B

Royal Bank's record profits amounted to \$2.24 billion, or \$1.47 per share.

## Nexen acquisition. NDP calls for federal government to reveal decision process in major oil takeover

The New Democrats are calling on the federal government to reveal what criteria it's using to decide whether to allow a state-owned Chinese company to buy a Canadian oil-and-gas producer.

Ottawa kicked off its review

of China National Offshore Oil Co.'s \$15.1-billion deal to buy Calgary-based Nexen Inc. on Wednesday.

In reviewing foreign takeovers, the minister must decide whether the deal would be of net benefit to Canada, but the

Tories haven't defined what that means.

On Thursday, a junior cabinet minister mused that protecting the environment would be part of the review process. Last week, the prime minister suggested public opinion could

also be a factor.

But the New Democrats say the government needs to put forward a far more detailed definition because the public and industry need to know.

"We don't have clear rules, we don't have a clear process,

we don't have a transparent process. The public has lost confidence," said NDP MP Peter Julian.

The review will take 45 days initially, but can be extended by 30 days or more.

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### Cut and run from Facebook

Facebook co-founder Dustin Moskovitz, pictured, has been selling 150,000 shares of Facebook stock a day out of the hundreds of millions that he owns. So far, he has shed 1.35 million shares for proceeds of \$26.2 million, at prices ranging from \$18.79 to \$20.08. He still holds more than 130 million shares. Moskovitz, 28, was Mark Zuckerberg's Harvard roommate when they founded Facebook in 2004. He left in 2008 and started the software company Asana.

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### Pussy Riot

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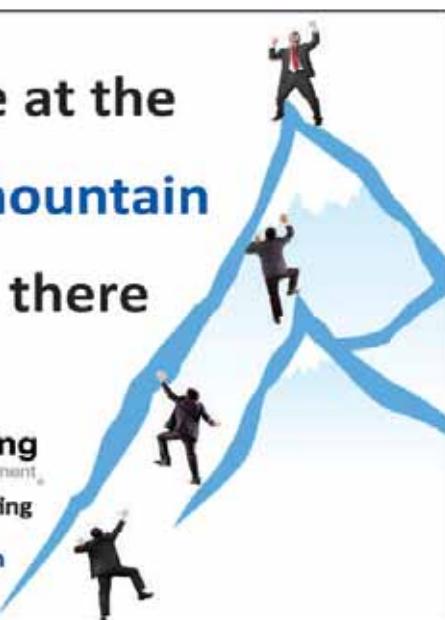
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## Buffett. Billionaire to shell out millions in shares for 82nd birthday

Warren Buffett is celebrating his 82nd birthday by giving each of his three children a big present: about \$600 million worth of his company's stock for their charitable foundations.

Buffett announced the gifts in a letter made public Thursday, saying he is rewarding his children for the way they've run their foundations.

The new contributions, added to previous gifts, mean they'll each receive about \$2.1 billion in stock over time. In 2006, Buffett promised to give roughly \$1.5 billion of Class B Berkshire Hathaway stock to each of the foundations his children run as part of a plan to give the bulk of his fortune to charity.

Buffett said he decided to increase the amount his children will receive because of the progress they've made.

"I'm very pleased about how all three of them have handled the contributions in the last six years," Buffett told The Associated Press.

Buffett said he is feeling fine and this decision was not prompted by any concern

### Charity

Since his promise in 2006, Buffett has begun the process of eventually giving away his billions to charity.

- The biggest share of Buffett's \$44.7-billion fortune will go to the Bill & Melinda Gates foundation.
- Another sizeable gift will go to the Susan Thompson Buffett foundation that Buffett created with his first wife.
- Buffett has also been making smaller gifts of Berkshire stock to mostly unnamed charitable foundations. He said those would continue.

about his health. Berkshire Hathaway's chairman and CEO has been undergoing radiation treatment for prostate cancer this summer, but has said his doctors do not believe the disease is life-threatening.

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### New bull in a bear market

A visitor touches Italian-American artist Arturo Di Modica's new Charging Bull statue, which is a similar version of his Wall Street Bull, inset, Thursday in Shanghai. Shares fell Thursday in Asia, as positive news on U.S. economic growth dashed hopes for fresh measures by the Federal Reserve, and gloomy retail sales in Japan deepened concern over its recovery.

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## Tablet war. Kindle Fire sellout may signal new model

Amazon.com Inc. says it has sold out of its Kindle Fire tablet computer amid expectations of a new model for the holiday season.

The Internet retailer has a major press conference scheduled for next Thursday in Santa Monica, Calif. It's widely expected to reveal a new model of the Fire there, so Thursday's announcement that the first model is "sold out" suggests that Amazon halted production a while ago to retool for a new model.

Amazon launched the \$199 tablet last November. It was the first Kindle with a colour screen and the ability to run third-party applications, placing it in competition with Apple's iPad, but at half the price of the cheapest iPad.

Amazon doesn't say how many Fires it has sold, but says it captured 22 per cent of U.S. tablet sales over nine months. That would make it the second-most-popular tablet, after the iPad.

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**1** Snooki has a baby. The Jersey Shore reality star delivered a baby boy Sunday. Snooki's rep confirmed the good news: "The world just got another Guido!! Lorenzo Dominic LaVale has entered the world weighing 6 lb., 5 oz. Nicole, Jionni & Enzo are doing great!" If you were disheartened by the news that MTV is cancelling the show after this season, remember you can still watch humanity regress in the spinoff series Snooki & JWOWW.

**2** NBC's gaffe. If it wasn't bad enough that many on Twitter were asking who Neil Armstrong was after he passed away, NBC topped it big time: They made this huge headline mistake on their website announcing the astronaut's death: "Astronaut Neil Young, first man to walk on moon, dies at age 82." Here's hoping whoever wrote that display copy has a boss who owns a copy of *Heart of Gold*.

**3** Superman and Wonderwoman. DC Comics has revealed a new romantic storyline, as Superman is now hooking up with Wonderwoman! Yes, it's been revealed that a Justice League comic will feature a romance between the two comic book icons after a passionate embrace in Justice League Issue #12. Forget Brangelina, this is the new power couple.

**4** Fake Lady Gaga followers! A study by social media company Status People reveals that up to 71 per cent of Lady Gaga's nearly 29 million Twitter followers are either inactive or have been created by spamming computers known as "bots." While these fakes don't impact her status as an international pop sensation, it does mean that I have a chance to catch her now. @neilmorton versus @ladygaga — this is back on!

**5** Will.i.am on Mars. Holy intergalactic! The Black Eyed Peas star partnered with NASA to play his new song, "Reach for the Stars," through the speakers of the Curiosity rover live from Mars. That's about a 530-million-kilometre round trip for the music, which was beamed back to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California. One day a rover will hit Jupiter and beam Train's "Drops of Jupiter" to my house.

**6** Newfoundland sinking? Memorial University geography professor Norm Catto, an expert in coastline erosion, says the island of Newfoundland is sinking by a rate of about 3.5 millimetres a year. But relax — that only equates to about 30 centimetres in 100 years. If I live for 100 years, I figure that's about how much I will sink as well. But hey, we'll both still be around.

**7** The Boss. Ten-year-old Halle Tator from Thornhill, Ont., had the thrill of a lifetime when Bruce Springsteen had her up on stage during his Toronto concert at Rogers Centre and let her sing "Waitin' on a Sunny Day." The Boss spotted young Halle holding a sign that read: "It's my first show. I'm waiting on a sunny day." A real life Courtney Cox-esque Dancing in the Dark moment!

**8** Photobombed! A new book, *Photobombed! Making Bad Pictures Great and Good Pictures Awesomely Bad*, presents the first collection of one of the top humour memes on the web: the photobomb! So if you spot some dude making funny faces in a nice picture you took, you can now take solace by getting this picture book. And get your own ideas for the art of a great revenge photobomb.

**9** The naked truth. People are showing support for Harry's naked display in Vegas by posting their naked pictures to a Facebook group called Support Prince Harry with a Naked Salute (#salute4harry). The guidelines: "Please cover your crown jewels, tag yourself in your photo as proof of your support to the nation's favourite Royal!" Greatest Harry naked support group ever! With a source coming forward saying the photo is just the tip of the iceberg, I wonder if support for Harry's debauchery will ... shrink.

**10** DJ Cruise. Seems Tom Cruise's 17-year-old son Connor Cruise (he was adopted by Tom and Nicole Kidman) is becoming a serious DJ after touring hot spots throughout Europe. Connor, a.k.a. DJ Ranger Rick, has made a name for himself in the U.S., but this was his first trip across the pond. DJ Paris Hilton, watch out.

**11** Reality stars hit Edmonton. Officials with Travel Alberta say the \$20,000 spent on bringing former Bachelorette stars Ashley and J.P. to Edmonton is worth the cost. The couple went to the Edmonton Fringe Festival, visited the Art Gallery of Alberta and chowed down at local eateries. Now, Edmonton sounds like a rosie place, but a reality-show couple visiting there doesn't give me incentive to visit.

# Artwork gets a leg up



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## Best foot forward

### Exhibition of prosthetics

With the Paralympics starting, a group of artists have given disability another showcase. Spare Parts is a London exhibition of "pre-loved" limbs curated by amputee artist Priscilla Sutton.

"It was crazy to keep hoarding my legs," she said.

Creative contributions arrived from all over the world, including a box of arms from hospitals.

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## Star amputees

- Rick Allen.** The drummer from British rock band Def Leppard kept playing after losing his arm in a car accident.

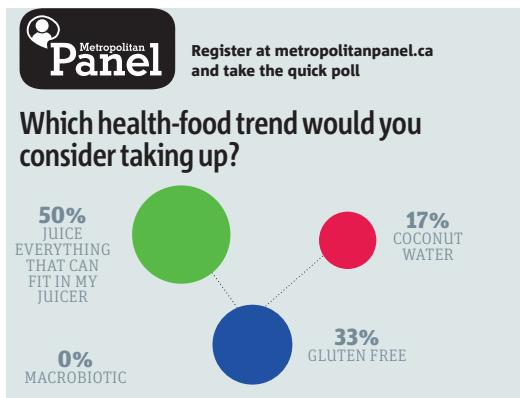
- Robert David Hall.** The U.S. actor lost both legs but won widespread acclaim for roles in hit shows such as *CSI* and *The West Wing*.

- Frida Kahlo.** Legendary Mexican painter lost a leg to gangrene.

## Mummy knows best

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The age in years of the first known prosthetic — a wooden toe that was discovered on an ancient Egyptian mummy. The prosthetic was designed to bend in the same places as a regular toe.



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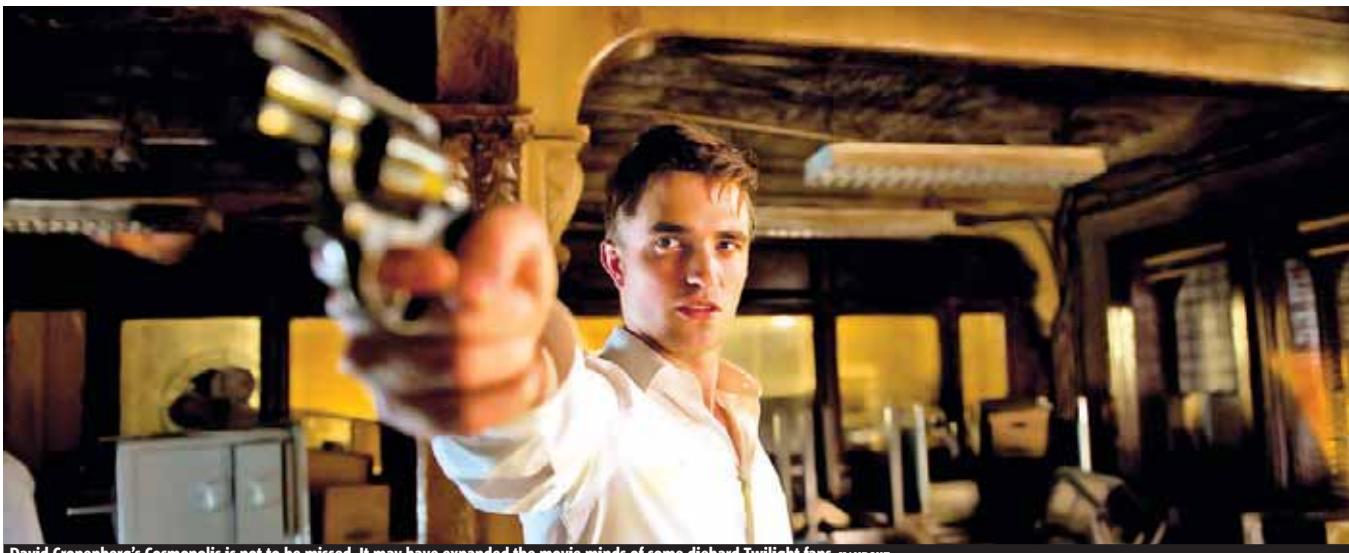
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@QBmarketing:

Crap my 16 year old passed. Drivers in Halifax beware.

@FeralSeagull:

Wearing my most indie feathers in celebration of the start of @Atl-FringeFest Come out a support the Halifax fringe, or not, no big thing.



David Cronenberg's *Cosmopolis* is not to be missed. It may have expanded the movie minds of some diehard *Twilight* fans. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD  
CROUSE AND  
MARK BRESLIN



# Look what you missed while at the cottage ...

## Summer roundup.

Crouse and Breslin reflect on the best and worst films of sunshine season

**Richard:** Mark, I bet Taylor Kitsch started the year thinking he'd be a Brad-Pitt-sized star by Christmas. He had three big-budget movies coming out, two in the high real estate summer season alone. Too bad those movies were *John Carter*, *Battleship* and *Savages*, two of which are considered emblematic of everything that's wrong with Hollywood blockbusters. His failure to launch this summer is one of those career misfires that can be hard to come back from, but he's talented (and Canadian) so I hope he gets another chance.

What caught your eye this summer?

**MB:** Speaking of hunks, if anyone told me Robert Pattinson would star in one of my favourite movies of the summer, I would have thought they were crazy. But I thought David Cronenberg's *Cosmopolis* was a masterpiece — a frigid, talky flick that plays like a grad thesis, but a masterpiece nevertheless. What's your take on it, Richard?

**RC:** I really liked *Cosmopolis* but the thing that really tickled me was the idea of tween *Twilight* fans sneaking in and having their minds blown. Pattinson's prostate exam was probably the stuff of a few fan's nightmares... or dreams. More accessible was *Lola Versus* with Greta Gerwig. Natural and funny, for me this was the summer's little movie that could.

**MB:** Loved *Lola Versus*! It's the movie Woody Allen might have made if he were 30 today. I was never a Greta Gerwig fan until this movie but it felt like it was written just for her. Now, how about *People Like Us*? A rare movie about brother/sisterly love. I cried at the last scene and could not leave the theatre.

**RC:** Ha! I hope you didn't get any of those tears on your dress. I'm kidding. It is a touching movie, and one that not enough people saw. I'll close out my look back at the unsung heroes of the summer with *Killer Joe*. If there ever was a definition of a movie that was not for everyone, this is it, but for lovers of dark — and I mean darker than a moonless night — thrillers, this is tops. Have you seen it?

**MB:** Yes, it's excellent, especially Matthew McCaughney's

## Synopsis

Technically summer ends on September 21, but for the Reel Guys the silly season is over the day the Toronto Film Festival guidebook comes out. From that point on they pack away memories of air conditioning movies and begin prep for Oscar season. This week Richard and Mark wistfully look back at the season that gave us 94 days of popcorn and fun flicks.

## On the web



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**The Possession****Director.** Old Borredal**Stars.** Natasha Calis, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Kyra Sedgwick

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Based on an allegedly true story about divorced parents (Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Kyra Sedgwick), their daughter (Natasha Calis) and the evil spirit that takes over her body after she buys a mysterious box at a yard sale, *The Possession* doesn't feel like a modern horror film. It's a throwback to a time when horror movies relied on creepy whispers and shadows rather than special effects for the scares. Mostly it works — there's good atmosphere and some tense moments — but gaping plot holes let a lot of the air out of the story.

RICHARD CROUSE

**Robot & Frank****Director.** Jake Schreier**Stars.** Frank Langella, Susan Sarandon

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*Robot & Frank* is a tricky little charmer. Not only does it combine a heist movie with sci-fi conventions but, at its heart, it's also a buddy picture between an elderly thief and his android. When ageing Frank is burdened with a mechanical caretaker, the ex-criminal soon warms to the robot as his safecracker on heists. While the film has a few inconsistencies, a delightful performance from Langella gives the drama poignancy.

STEVE GOW

**Celeste and Jess Forever****Director.** Lee Toland Krieger**Stars.** Rashida Jones, Adam Samberg

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While *Celeste and Jesse Forever* may assist in converting Rashida Jones (TV's *Parks and Recreation*) into a mainstream movie star, it certainly does little for Adam Samberg. Co-written by Jones, the quirky premise of a married couple trying to divorce while keeping a close friendship starts strong but soon zeroes in too much on its female lead. Still, this amusing comedy (albeit a bit uneven in tone) should relieve many moviegoers from the exhausting onslaught of blockbusters.

STEVE GOW

**Quoted**

"Before I really had a fully fleshed out conversation with (director John) Hillcoat, I think I was nervous about my skill set and where I'd be able to go. For me, Hillcoat was the most nurturing, empathetic, emotional, sensitive man I had ever met at the helm, and he allowed me to open up, 'cause I felt safe with him."

Shia LaBeouf on talking to Lawless director John Hillcoat about his role in the Prohibition-era film.  
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## Crossfire Hurricane. The Rolling Stones set to take theatres by storm this fall

**The Rolling Stones**

The band formed in London in 1962 and played their first gig on July 12 at The Marquee Club. In half a century the band has sold more than 200 million albums and is ranked by

*Rolling Stone* magazine as the No. 4 greatest artists of all time. Mick Jagger has speculated that the band might play on stage again as early as this fall.

The documentary includes footage showing the band's first road trips and the chaos of early tours, accompanied by commentaries by Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Charlie Watts, Ronnie Wood and former Stones Bill Wyman and Mick Taylor.

"This is not an academic history lesson," director Brett Morgen said in a statement. Instead, the film invites the audience to experience "the Stones' nearly mythical journey from outsiders to rock and roll royalty," he said.

The documentary also will be shown later this year on HBO and the BBC.

The Stones, who are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year, have so far kept their plans secret. On Thursday, a publicist for the

band denied reports that it will play four shows in London and New York in November.

The reports followed rumours that the rockers may be releasing new material after Jagger tweeted a photo of him holding a guitar inside a Paris recording studio this week.

The band first played in July, 1962 at The Marquee Club in London.

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# Has reality TV gone too far this time?

**Young love.** Parents, producers buzzing about new reality show on teen weddings

After allowing viewers to gape at the excesses of the rich bride, support the frugality of the poor bride, and cheer the weight loss of the bulging bride, reality TV is dishing up a new twist to televised nuptials — brace yourself for the teen bride.

Slice is currently casting in Canada for My Teenage

Wedding, a series that has raised eyebrows among some parents who worry the show may be cashing in on the vulnerabilities of young love and could negatively impact youth audiences.

But those behind the series say the show is more of a social documentary that could even serve as a conversation starter for parents worried about their teens' relationships.

Nonetheless, the series, which will air next winter, concerns 38-year-old mother Gabrielle Domingues, who saw a notice about the show's casting call.

"I just think it's borderline

inappropriate," she said of youth-focused reality show. "It's one thing to show adults in that light ... and another to show minors exposing their mistakes and their vulnerabilities at such a raw and impressionable age, and by association making an impression and influencing youth who are watching."

The proliferation of youth-focused reality shows makes

the self-described pop culture junkie from Toronto wonder how much media attention her 10-year-old will want as he grows up, particularly since he already enjoys making YouTube videos with his family.

"Because they see themselves reflected back on the screen, a lot of kids now do think 'I could do that, I could be on that show,'" she said.

"As a parent, I can teach my

children what's appropriate and what's not ... You need to have a dialogue."

Those behind My Teenage Wedding say the show is a way to start that conversation if a parent is concerned about their child's relationships or the impact reality shows might have.

"It actually gives them a vehicle and a reason to bring it up," said Christine Shipton,

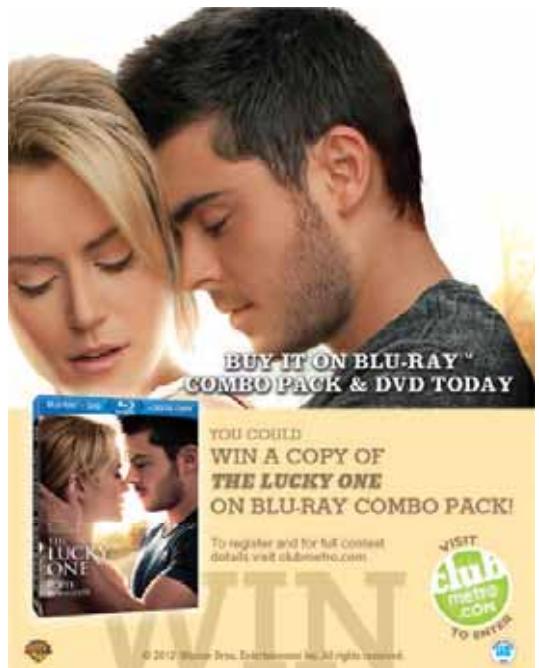
vice-president of original content at Shaw Media — Slice's parent company — who notes she hasn't heard any parental concerns from the airing of four pilot episodes in the spring.

"If this is a point of view that you're concerned is affecting your kids in a negative way, you need to talk to them about it."

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Sarah and Victor are a young couple featured in a pilot episode of the Slice show *My Teenage Wedding*, which is currently casting in Canada. HANDOUT



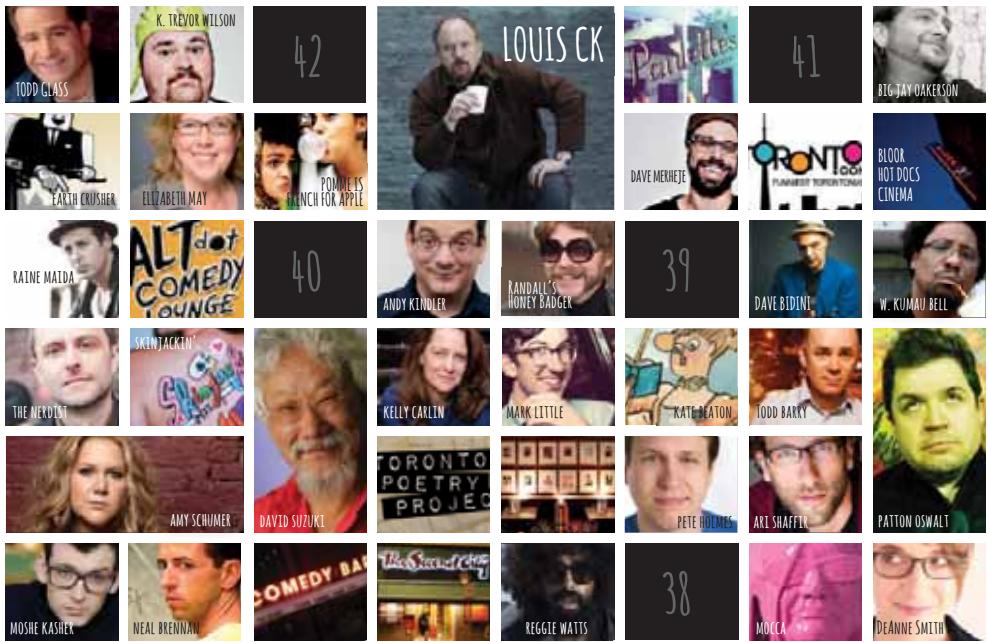
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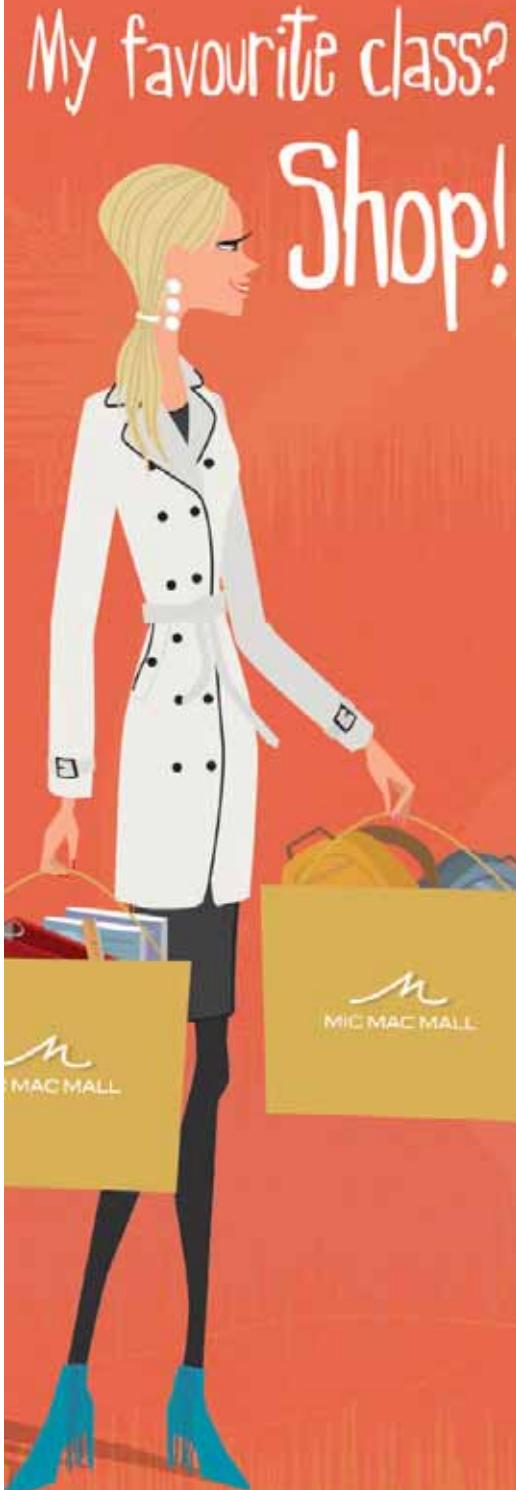
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# 'It's going to come to a horrible end'

**TV.** Hit show's star Bryan Cranston speculates on how *Breaking Bad* will finish

**NED EHRBAR**  
Metro World News in Hollywood

With the end of *Breaking Bad* drawing near — the final eight episodes of the critically acclaimed drama will air next year — speculation is running rampant about how the story will conclude.

And star Bryan Cranston has some ideas about what will happen to Walter White, his cancer-suffering high school teacher turned meth-dealing crime lord — namely, he could very well kick the bucket.

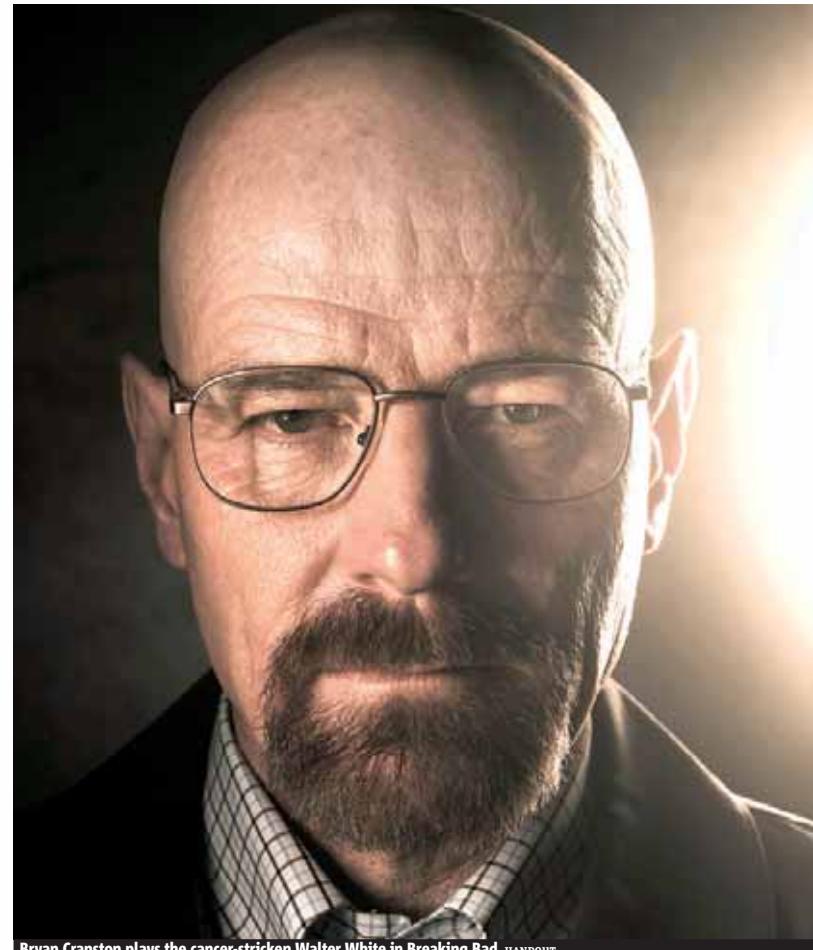
"Maybe the guy who has created all this toxic waste around him, maybe that's the happy ending. Maybe that he needs to die to make it happy," Cranston says.

Cranston is quick to point out, though, that this is all speculation on his part, since the final episodes haven't been shot and creator Vince Gilligan is keeping him in the dark — probably because of interviews like this one.

"I don't know, I honestly don't know how it's going to end," Cranston admits. "I don't ask, (Gilligan) doesn't tell me."

Whatever becomes of Walter White, Cranston is at peace with the show drawing to a close.

"I feel good, yes. We will have amassed 62 episodes and I think that's right," he says. "I would always rather end something I'm very proud of a year or two early rather than a year too late. You don't



Bryan Cranston plays the cancer-stricken Walter White in *Breaking Bad*. HANDOUT

want audiences going, 'Breaking Bad — is that still on the air?' You don't want to hear that. You want to hear, 'Breaking Bad, ah, man, I miss that show.'"

Still, Cranston says view-

ers should be prepared for a pretty grisly finale — and diehard fans of the show are ready for that.

"It's going to come to a horrible end and they know it," he says. "The people who

are really into the show don't care, they've got to go. That's brilliant structure to be able to do that, because you have new people who are following me and I'm doing all these despicable things."

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## Anxiety, stress forces LeAnn Rimes into rehab

Just after celebrating her 30th birthday, country singer LeAnn Rimes has checked herself into rehab for "anxiety and stress," her rep confirms to People magazine.

"LeAnn has voluntarily entered a 30-day in-patient treatment facility to cope with anxiety and stress," the rep says. "While there will be speculation regarding her

treatment, she is simply there to learn and develop coping mechanisms." Rimes herself is looking forward to feeling better after her month in rehab: "All the things in my life will be there when I get out, but you know what? I'm hoping they're not going to affect me as much," she says. "I'll have the tools to know how to deal with them."



Tony Parker

## NBA star suing club after Drake-Chris Brown brawl

The fallout from the night-club brawl between Drake and Chris Brown's entourages continues, with NBA star Tony Parker now suing the club for \$20 million over injuries he sustained in the melee, according to TMZ. Parker's suit claims

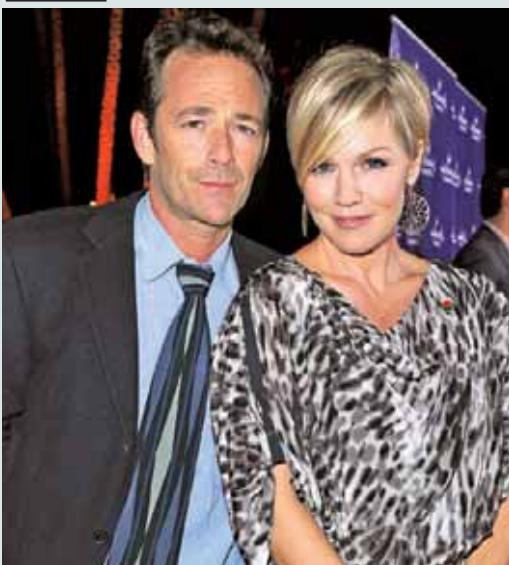
the owners of nightclub W.I.P. should have been aware of the "bad blood" between the two R&B stars.

The club owners counter that they can't be expected to keep track of their patrons' personal lives.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



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#### THE WORD

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Jennie Garth and Luke Perry are at the center of one of our favourite unsubstantiated rumors of the summer.

The former 90210 costars recently reunited for an Old Navy commercial — and if you believe the National Enquirer, (go on, live a little) they're still seeing plenty of each other.

"Since seeing Luke again, Jennie has fallen in love with him and Luke feels the same," a source tells the National Enquirer. "There

is an electricity between them that has been revived after all these years. It just happened." At the Old Navy shoot, "Luke immediately put his arm around Jennie and they talked like no one else was around," the source adds.

On the show, Garth's Kelly infamously made weekly bad decisions with Perry's Dylan.

In real life, Garth is in the process of divorcing actor Peter Facinelli, while Perry has been divorced since 2003. Still, Perry's downer of a publicist insists that this doesn't mean they're eternal prom dates: "This story is not true," he tells E! News, as if we're concerned about facts.

The moral of the story here: Kelly and Dylan have worked things out after all these years, and there is, indeed, hope and truth in the world after all.



Sofia Vergara

## Vergara looking forward to long engagement

Sofia Vergara confirms that yes, Nick Loeb did propose to her during her birthday trip to Mexico earlier this summer, but don't expect the wedding anytime soon.

"I haven't started planning anything because everything has been very recent," she tells Celebuzz. She also says she's not opposed to being a mom

again post-wedding: "It's something that maybe one day I'll do again. I wouldn't mind," she says. "I mean, I think I can still do it. But you know, when you want to do something like that, you want to do it right, at the right moment, so I am taking it easy, so maybe when I have a little less work."

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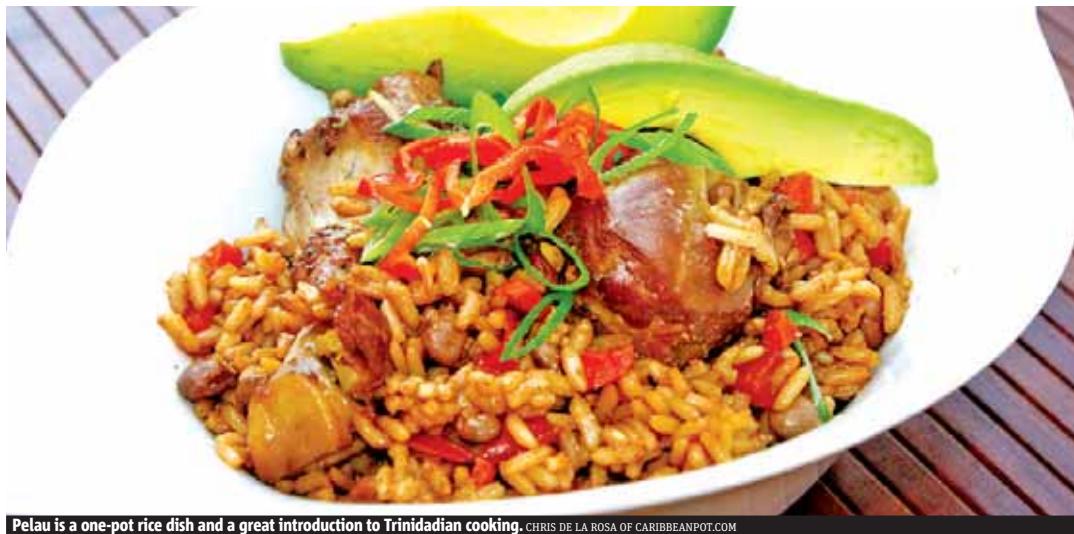
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Pelau is a one-pot rice dish and a great introduction to Trinidadian cooking. CHRIS DE LA ROSA OF CARIBBEANPOT.COM

# A culinary journey to Trinidad and Tobago

**Pelau.** As the island celebrates its 50th year of independence, try one of its staple dishes

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When, in 2009, self-taught chef Chris De La Rosa launched his website, caribbeantpot.com, he wanted to create an archive of recipes from his native Trinidad and Tobago for his daughters.

A few years later, the site has grown into a hub for Caribbean cooking — spawning a YouTube channel and Facebook page. Recently, it was even picked up by two Caribbean TV stations for its own segment.

"There is much more to Caribbean cuisine than jerk chicken, roti and curry goat," says De La Rosa, from Hamilton, Ont. "There is a vast array

of food to be found from island to island, depending on which country colonized it."

Trinidadian Pelau is a great introduction. A one-pot rice dish, it is similar to Spanish Paella. "Pelau embodies the true multicultural and multi-ethnic spirit of Trinidad," says De La Rosa. "With coconut milk and meat marinated in fresh herbs and spices, it is the ultimate rice dish."

1. Clean chicken with citrus juice, rinse with water and drain. Season and marinate chicken in bowl with salt, Worcestershire sauce, ketchup, garlic, ginger, onion and tomato, cilantro, black pepper, scotch bonnet pepper, scallion, thyme for at least 2 hours.

2. Heat oil in large pot; add brown sugar. It will start to melt (keep stirring) then go frothy. When it turns amber, add chicken and stir well. Cover pot; cook on medium 10 mins.

## De La Rosa's Tips

Find your way around a Caribbean kitchen.

- **Fresh.** Achieve authentic flavour with fresh herbs like thyme and cilantro.
- **Marinate.** A huge part of Caribbean cuisine is marinating meats and fish in fresh herbs and spices.

3. Rinse peas; wash rice. Remove pot lid and turn up heat to burn off any liquid. Pour rice into pot, then peas, carrots, coconut milk and water.

4. Stir and quickly bring back to boil. Cover pot and allow to simmer 35 minutes or until all liquid absorbed and rice is tender. Add teaspoon of butter.

5. Serve with slice of avocado, tomato and cucumber.

## Ingredients

- 5 lbs chicken drumsticks
- Juice of lemon
- 1 tbsp salt
- 1 tsp each Worcestershire sauce and ketchup
- 2 cloves garlic (thinly sliced)
- 1 tsp grated ginger
- 1 each medium onion and tomato (chopped)
- 2 tbsp cilantro
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1/4 scotch bonnet pepper
- 1 scallion (chopped)
- 3 sprigs fresh thyme
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 heaping tbsp golden brown sugar
- 3 cups long grain brown rice
- 1 can pigeon peas
- 1 carrot sliced into coins
- 1 cup coconut milk
- 3 cups water
- 1 tsp butter (optional)

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### Carnival in your glass



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I'm not much of a beach person so my interest in Trinidad and Tobago was lacking until I saw Nicki Minaj's Pound the Alarm music video. Shot on the Caribbean archipelago (she's from Trinidad), its plot is basically Minaj, and a group of equally lovely ladies, celebrating Carnival.

Though a simple premise, I can't wait to learn more — starting with the food. A Caribbean spread is best described as eclectic, influenced by a wide array of international cuisine.

Curries, spices, creamy sauces, meats, rice, veggies and fruit are primary components of the islands' mains — which all equate to a wine pairing nightmare.

Of course, tropical island wine production is non-existent. That's why beer, a shot of local rum or a cocktail is the go-to beverage.

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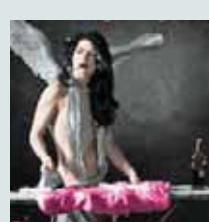
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Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme, right, conducts practice at training camp earlier this month at Cole Harbour Place. JEFF HARPER/METRO

# 2 weeks into training camp, Mooseheads taking a break

**QMJHL.** Regular-season opener still three weeks away

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The Halifax Mooseheads have packed plenty into their first two weeks of training camp.

On the ice, they've had daily practices, a handful of intra-squad scrimmages,

and four spirited pre-season games. Off the ice, they've played football, soccer, baseball and washer toss.

Now, courtesy of a later-than-usual start to the QMJHL schedule, they're still three weeks away from season-opening puck drop — so they're taking a five-day break to recharge.

"Every team's going through it — I don't think (the break) will really slow us down," said Mooseheads veteran Trey Lewis, who is at his fourth QMJHL camp. "No

matter how hard you train all summer, camp's always one of the hardest parts of the season. Those five days will help us recover and we'll come back even harder."

The Mooseheads have eight newcomers on their 24-man roster, which was finalized on Wednesday. While the returning players have tremendous chemistry after last year's three-round playoff run, the office team-building activities — a staple in the approach of second-year head coach Dominique Ducharme — have helped the squad come together.

"It's really important to get to know each other better with new guys coming in," said Mooseheads veteran Konrad Abelshauser, attending his fourth QMJHL

camp. "We get to have some fun with them and get to know them, and that's important."

Some Mooseheads players are staying around Halifax while others are going home to spend time with family. Abelshauser and Martin Frk are going camping with their billets while Zach Fucale, Chris Clarke and Anthony Terenzio are travelling to Montreal to work with goaltending coach Eric Raymond.

When the Mooseheads return to practice next Tuesday, they have four more pre-season games before opening the regular season on the road against the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles on Sept. 21. That game can't come soon enough, especially for the veterans.

## Upcoming games

Remaining Mooseheads pre-season schedule:

- Friday, Sept. 7: Halifax at Cape Breton, 7 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 9: Cape Breton at Halifax, 4 p.m.
- Friday, Sept 14: Saint John at Halifax, 7 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 16: Halifax at Saint John, 4 p.m.

## Mobile sports



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Benoit Huot of Montreal celebrates winning the gold in the men's 200-metre individual medley final in the minimal physical impairment category at the London 2012 Paralympic Games Thursday in London. CLIVE ROSE/GETTY IMAGES

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# Canada's Huot back on top with world-record time

**Paralympics.** Swimmer from Montreal wins ninth career Olympic gold but first since 2004

The moment he touched the wall, Benoit Huot released the emotions that had built over the last four years.

When competitors started eclipsing him in Paralympic swimming in 2008, Huot refused to concede his race was run. The Montreal athlete rededicated himself to his sport.

Huot won Canada's first medal of the 2012 Paralympic Games with an exclamation mark. The 28-year-old captured gold in the 200 individual medley and broke his own world record Thursday.

Huot leaned back in the water and looked up with a face etched in joy and relief following his race. During his post-race interviews, when Princess

Astrid of Belgium hung the medal around his neck and while O Canada played, Huot would erupt in tears.

It was Huot's ninth career gold medal, but first since 2004 when he dominated the Paralympics in Athens with five victories. Expecting another run of gold in 2008, Huot did not step on the top of the podium in Beijing. Instead, he returned to Canada with four bronze.

Huot had set a world record in the 200 IM at trials in March in Montreal. He lowered it by a quarter of a second Thursday to two minutes 10.01 seconds.

Huot beat his chief rivals Andre Brasil of Brazil and Rick Pendleton of Australia by more than a body length. Brasil took the pace out hard in butterfly, but Huot reeled the Brazilian in and passed him on the breaststroke leg.

"I went to Beijing the world champion, world-record holder expecting to win that gold medal and I came third," Huot

### Silver Summer

- Summer Mortimer of Ancaster, Ont., earned silver in the women's 200 IM, so Canada finished the first day of competition with two medals.
- Mortimer and Benoit Huot race in the S10 classification which is defined as minimal physical impairment. They both have clubbed feet.
- The Canadian team's objective is top eight in the gold-medal count. The country was seventh in Beijing with 19 gold.

said. "It was a difficult circumstance. It was really hard, but what happened in Beijing gave me that motivation and energy to come back for another four years." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Yunel Escobar slides to first against the Tampa Bay Rays Tuesday in Toronto. MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Villanueva finds groove vs. Rays

Right-hander Carlos Villanueva pitched six shutout innings and Kelly Johnson drove in two runs with a double as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the Tampa Bay Rays 2-0 on Thursday.

It was the second win in a row for the Blue Jays who are 8-19 in August and last in the American League East.

The Rays, who entered the day four games out of first in the division, have lost five of their past six. Tampa dropped 1 1/2 games behind Baltimore for the second AL wild-card berth.

Villanueva (7-4) allowed five hits and one walk while striking out seven to win his first since July 27 against the

Detroit Tigers. He lost four consecutive decisions over his previous five starts.

Casey Janssen pitched the ninth to earn his 18th save in the opener of a four-game series.

Rays' left-hander Matt Moore (10-8) allowed six hits, three walks and two runs in six innings. He struck out seven in his first loss since July 22.

The Blue Jays (59-71) scored the game's only runs in the first inning as Johnson, who was 4-for-27 on the 2-6 trip by the Blue Jays that ended Wednesday, drove in both runs with a double into the right-field corner.

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Sidney Crosby's agent says the superstar centre "just wants to play hockey" and would possibly take his talents to Europe. PAUL BREWSTER/GETTY IMAGES FILE

# Europe an option for Crosby, says agent

**NHL.** With labour talks stalling, Brisson says Pens captain would look at alternatives

If there's an NHL lockout, Sidney Crosby could head overseas to Europe.

Crosby would at least consider playing in Europe if there's a long lockout in the NHL, Crosby's agent Pat Brisson told the Pittsburgh Post Gazette.

"If at one point there's a lockout and the lockout goes long ... Sidney wants to play hockey," Brisson told the paper. "Of course he would consider alternatives."

Crosby is just one of a number of NHL players European teams have inquired about if there's a lockout. Crosby's teammate, Evgeni Malkin, said he would return to the KHL if there is a lockout and suspected Crosby would wait to see if the lockout dragged on.

"If the lockout is announced for the entire season, then Crosby may come," Mal-

## European exodus

During the 2004-05 lockout, almost 400 NHLers played in European leagues.

- Most of the players who went to Europe were European, but some notable Canadian names went overseas back then including Vincent Lecavalier (Ak Bars Kazan in Russia), Joe Thornton and Rick Nash (both HC Davos, Switzerland).

kin told SovSports in Russia. "He loves to play and won't be able to live an entire year without hockey."

Brisson said he "can't put any time frame" on when Crosby would consider looking for work outside the NHL, but said he's "feeling great."

For the most part, players would only go to Europe with a contract proviso that allows them to return if the NHL resumes play.

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## NHL

### Eberle follows Hall, signs new deal with Oilers

The Edmonton Oilers have agreed to a six-year, \$36-million US contract extension with forward Jordan Eberle.

The move comes just over a week after the Oilers signed forward Taylor Hall, Eberle's roommate, to a seven-year, \$42-million extension.



Jordan Eberle GETTY IMAGES

The Oilers announced the move Thursday.

Eberle, 22, a native of Regina, has registered 52 goals and 67 assists in 147 games over his two seasons with Edmonton.

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# Tennis. Things looking up for Raonic at U.S. Open

Another career first for Milos Raonic.

The hard-hitting 21-year-old from Thornhill defeated Frenchman Paul-Henri Mathieu 7-5, 6-4, 7-6 (4) at the U.S. Open on Thursday, firing 30 aces to advance to the third round at Flushing Meadows for the first time in his career.

Raonic played better Thursday than he did in his opening match against Colombia's Santiago Giraldo.

The Canadian had to rally from a set down and break to earn the first-round victory.

"I played much better today than in the first round, as far as the basics go," Raonic said. "But I still need to do quite a few things better."

"The two breaks I got, I played good points each time. But I wasn't happy with my return games, I wasn't doing enough with the ball."

Raonic is the first Canadian male to get this far in

this event in 24 years. Montreal's Martin Laurendeau reached the fourth round of the U.S. Open in 1988.

The 15th-seeded Raonic needed two hours and 10 minutes to clinch the win. He'll face American James Blake in the third round.

"I do feel good about my game, I'm getting better and better," Raonic said. "I now have two days to get even better."

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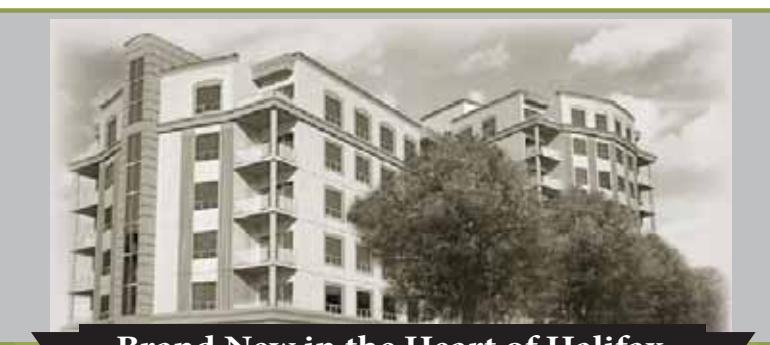
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No matter what other people might say, they can only hurt you if you let them. Someone will go out of their way to criticize you today. Ignore them. Take no notice of anyone's opinions but your own.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Try not to make any rash decisions today, especially if they are likely to affect other people as well as yourself. What is good for you may not be good for a friend or a colleague — or anyone else.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Today, under no circumstances should you resort to questionable tactics. Common sense should tell you that sticking to the rules is good business — and if common sense doesn't tell you, the full moon will find a more hurtful way.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Full moons are never easy to deal with but this one won't damage you too badly. The most important thing is that you find something of a positive nature to focus on and channel your energy into.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Something that has been bugging you for ages will reach crisis point over the next 24 hours. However, if it involves money, property or investments, you are advised to get expert advice before acting in any way.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You must not let today's full moon in your opposite sign of Pisces get you down. No matter what happens, there is no reason why you cannot work things out to your benefit. Loved ones need you to be strong.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

It may get a bit much this weekend and you may well decide to just let fate take its course. That's good. Sometimes it is best to not try too hard. And sometimes it is best to not try at all.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You are not the sort to resist saying something controversial just because it might hurt other people's feelings, and you'll have plenty to say for yourself today. It might surprise you though how angrily others respond.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You are at a crossroads and have to decide which turning to take. Before you make that decision, you would be wise to think of your own needs. Don't give up on something simply because others do not approve.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Bite your tongue and keep your thoughts to yourself. It may not be easy but if you want the space and the peace you need to complete what you are working on, you must not be critical or sarcastic — for now.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

This is precisely the wrong time to gamble with what you own and earn. Today's full moon warns you won't know for sure which way the wind is blowing until the early part of next week, so hold fire.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

A full moon in your birth sign means that even if you are the most laid-back Pisces who ever lived you will still be rather emotional today. Scream and shout if you have to — you'll feel better for it. SALLY BROMPTON

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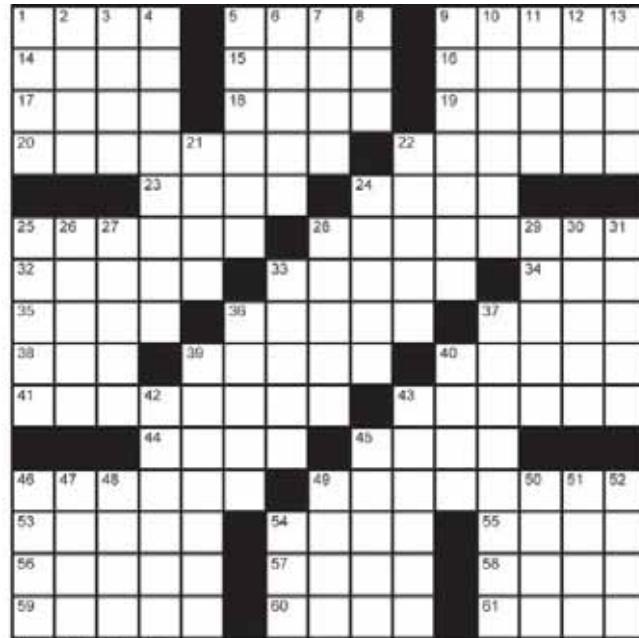
### Across

1. Après-\_\_: afternoon (Fr.)  
5. Actor Reynolds or Lancaster  
9. Gather together  
14. Lost  
15. Largest continent  
16. Victor Borge, Hamlet, and Viggo Mortensen  
17. Sunbathing goal (2 wds.)  
18. Regretted  
19. Trail walker  
20. 1976 Summer Games locale  
22. Four-door cars  
23. Shout  
24. Hard-to-find  
25. Toronto-born Raymond who played President Lincoln in 1940 in *Abe Lincoln in Illinois* and in 1962 in *How the West Was Won*  
28. Legal strategies  
32. Coolly detached  
33. Animal with two feet  
34. What a dentist has you say  
35. Burg  
36. Palatial home  
37. Angel: Fr.  
38. WSW opposite  
39. Gives a thumbs-up  
40. Dickens' \_\_\_ of Two Cities (2 wds.)  
41. Toronto-based "Lunatic Fringe" (1981) group (2 wds.)  
43. Bank clerk  
44. "I've got \_\_\_ feeling about this!" Han Solo (2 wds.)  
45. Angelic glow

### Down

46. Flames footwear  
49. Western capital  
53. Deed possessor  
54. "No \_\_\_": "I can do that easily"  
55. Plant used to make poi  
56. Black-and-white "bear"  
57. His wife is a countess  
58. List part  
59. Tangle  
60. "... was blind but now \_\_\_", "Amazing Grace" (2 wds.)  
61. Detective's job

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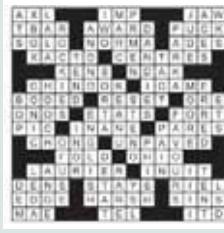
after owners miss their payments  
25. Alma \_\_\_: college one attended  
27. Distributed seeds  
28. Eatery  
29. Soo Locks waterway, e.g.  
30. US national bird  
31. Almost perpendicular,

like a cliff  
33. Dried by heat  
36. Gold-loving king  
37. Where to find 54-Down  
39. Canada's oldest federally registered party  
40. Nestle chocolate bar  
42. For mature audiences (2 wds.)  
43. Do gymnastics  
45. Idolize  
46. Absorbs, with "up"  
47. Tae \_\_\_ do: karate type  
48. Canadian-born New Zealand actress Paquin  
49. Historic periods  
50. "Tootie-oo"  
51. Mined materials  
52. Iditarod's Alaska terminus  
54. Maritime Prov.

## Apology

Due to gremlins in the system, the wrong puzzle clues appeared in Thursdays' Metro. The correct clues are online at metronews.ca.

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

**How to play**  
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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